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If you have a lot paid down, we will build the house and loan you the money. No cash required. AMERICAN BUILDING & MORTGAGE CO., 122 N. Third st. Phone 514.

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Barley hay, \$5; tame oats, \$6; wheat, \$7; straw, \$8. Contract your winter's supply now. We will deliver to your door. C. E. PRICE & CO., 807 S. Olive. Phone 575.

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Proof: 4,000 acres only twelve miles south of Los Angeles, \$60,000, \$75 and \$80 per acre. Soil perfect—grown everything. W. H. HOLABROOK, 310 Byrne Bldg.

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Elegant quality bond paper, ruled or plain, finest printing. We print everything. LANG-BURLEY CO., 311 W. Second St. Phone Main 1071.

MEN'S LOW SHOES, 75c.
Men's Congress Gaiters for 35c. Boys' Good Overalls for 15c. Lubin's clothing and shoe house, 15-18 N. Main Street.

MOURNING BONNETS.
We will charge you \$1 per week for the use of Mourning Bonnets, but allow same if you do your buying here. LUD ZOBEL & CO., The Wonder Millinery, 219 South Spring Street.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE.
We will examine your eyes absolutely free of charge. If you need glasses we will tell you you do and what kind. If you wish them we will furnish and fit the glasses in the new scientific way. We ask but a small profit on the material we furnish. Why not come where you know your eyes are safe? WATCH AND OPTICAL CO., 353 South Spring Street.

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New Golf Shirts.
We have just received a beautiful line of Golf Shirts in all of the new checks, with or without cuffs. Early in the season they had to be sold at \$1.50, but we bought them so that we can sell them to you at.....

One Dollar.
SILVERWOOD.

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DR. COHEN'S
Treats successfully all female diseases, including fibroid tumors and painful menstruation. ELECTRICAL TREATMENT A SPECIALTY. 30 Currier Bldg. 315 W. Third Street.

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. DR. COHEN'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

like the small package of Pearline," a lady says; "It lasts two weeks and does two washings." Then she admits that she has been using soap with her Pearline. Now this is all unnecessary. If you don't put in enough Pearline to do the work easily and alone, you bring Pearl down to the level of soap, which means hard work and rubbing. If you use enough Pearline, the soap is a needless expense, to say the least. Use Pearline alone, just as directed, and you'll have the most thoroughly economical washing.

Beware
Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "This is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

Manufacturer's Sale
We Ladies' and Children's Wear now in progress at Magnin's is the place for you to buy if you want dollars at double duty.

Man Alive!
Alive to the sense of it all you know and are told that it is all fair play, that it is too harsh, my friend. It may be that mental worry has caused much of that weak-kneed appearance. Early abuse of privilege causes the premature loss of them, no matter whether it be brain or physical power.

Man Alive!
Alive to the fact that the Hudson Medical Institute has covered a grand specific which is named "Hudson's" and it will tell him all about it, and the remedy will cure him, too.

Man Alive!
Hudson's has cured 10,000 people on this Continent. It is regarded as the greatest specific for debilitation that there is in the world. It can be had only from the originators. It never fails. If you are weak, why not ask for information about it? Relief is certain; it is swift; it is permanent, and the glory of being a whole man cannot be described.

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BLACKMAN IN JAIL.

ARRESTED ON TWO CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Complaints are Sworn to by Officers of the Electric Light Company.

HE IS UNABLE TO GIVE BAIL.

HIS MISTRESS WILL NOT LEAVE THE CITY.

The Directors Satisfied the Losses of the Defaulter Will Be Large. His Books Most Skillfully Falsified.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon W. B. Blackman, the defaulter secretary and treasurer of the Electric Light Company, was arrested upon a warrant charging him with embezzlement, and taken to the County Jail.

The warrant was based upon two complaints sworn to by officers of the electric light company. The first complaint sworn to by W. H. Burns, the new secretary and treasurer of the company, charges Blackman with the embezzlement of \$500, and the second complaint charges the same crime in the amount of \$60. The justice issuing the warrant fixed the amount of bail at \$500, but this amount was subsequently reduced to \$100 by Justice Young, before whom Blackman was taken shortly after his arrest, when he waived a preliminary examination upon the \$500 embezzlement charge. He was not prepared with bondsman and was sent to jail, where he remained during the night. In case he should succeed in giving bonds in the sum required, Blackman would be immediately rearrested on the \$60 felony-embezzlement charge, and be required to give another bond, and should he succeed in giving the second bond he would be required to each covering one of the cases of embezzlement, so far as found by the experts, will be issued and Blackman be again arrested. Knowing this, Blackman will probably make no attempt to secure bail, but will remain in jail pending a trial of his case in the Superior Court.

Blackman's arrest was a surprise to him, coming as it did from an unexpected quarter. Up to the time he was taken in custody by the State's officers, Blackman had been guarded by detectives in the employ of the Pacific Surety Company, which furnished his bond of \$10,000, and it was supposed that the directors of the company would cause his arrest.

The arrest was caused by his old employers, although they are fully protected in a matter worth \$500, and in the fact of the fact that the defalcations of Blackman so far discovered amount to less than a fifth of that amount.

Blackman was first accused of being an embezzler and admitted that he had been using his employers' money for two years, several of the directors of the company, who were in favor of immediate arrest. The fact that the Pacific Surety Company would make good the losses by theft to the company provided that the amount to no more than \$10,000 did not satisfy the directors, but they urged that a crime having been committed, the criminal should be punished.

Blackman, who had been in the company for a long time, and who had been a faithful service with the company, and said that he had taken more than \$500 in the last year, and furthermore, it shown a little leniency he could sell his property and make good all his stealings, but it was not until after considerable argument that the directors decided to leave Blackman entirely in the hands of his bondsmen for a day or two to see if he would make good.

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who lives in this city, something of her history is learned. Her father's name and probably would have been in the Columbia, where his daughter married her first husband, who, she says, is dead. Her second husband was a bartender, who is now living in Fresno, and from whom she was divorced. Her third venture, as stated, is now living here. He married her in Portland and brought her to this city. They lived together for two years, and she, as he attributes to her the temper of a Xantippe, and says she is wildly extravagant.

The Pacific Surety Company was notified of the intention to arrest Blackman, and willingly surrendered him to the directors of the Electric Light Company. A. P. Redding of San Francisco, one of the officers of the Pacific Surety Company, was in the city yesterday in consultation with Louis Vetter, the local agent here. His visit was not occasioned solely by the Blackman embezzlement, and he showed no particular interest in them.

Mr. Vetter said: "Blackman's arrest was very satisfactory to us. We are prepared to pay his share to the amount of our liability on his bond and accept the loss. No we have no expectation of being reimbursed in whole or in part by Blackman. His friends seem very lukewarm in his behalf. So far as the amount of his shortage is concerned, we know nothing and expect to know nothing for some weeks. So far as I know or have been informed, the experts have not found fraudulent entries enough to bring the stealings up to the amount admitted by Blackman.

He will have a hard time to get to the end, as Blackman will not say how much he has taken. He will not even say that the sum all along mentioned by the directors is paid. We are sorry the loss occurred, of course, but the company will pay it as cheerfully as it ever accepted a premium on Blackman's bond."

Hauling Farm Products.
[San Francisco Chronicle:] The average cost of hauling farm products from the United States to the point in the United States is estimated at 25 cents per ton per mile. For the purpose of comparing this with the cost of hauling farm products from the United States to the point in the United States, the Department of Agriculture has caused an inquiry to be made through the United States Department of Agriculture, in circular No. 27, office of road inquiry, sent free on application to the Secretary of Agriculture. From this circular we gather the following facts:

In Belgium the average haul to railroads is only about two miles, and two horses haul two tons, for which 3 cents is paid. In the United States, 3.6 cents per ton per mile. In England, in the consular districts of Leeds and Sheffield two horses will haul two tons and a quarter ton in miles to market six days in the week at a cost of \$2.40 per day. This is at the rate of 10.6 cents per ton per mile, and is reported from the Leeds district. The Consul at Sheffield reports the cost at 10 cents per ton per mile. In the Consul at Hanover says one horse hauls two tons in Germany the Consul at Frankfurt reports the cost of hauling at 3 cents per ton per mile. The Consul at Munich reports the cost at 10 cents per ton per mile. The Consul at Milan reports the cost at 10 cents per ton per mile. The Consul at St. Gall reports the cost at 10 cents per ton per mile. The Consul at Zurich reports the cost at 10 cents per ton per mile. 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NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

The Executive Committee of the National Irrigation Congress has issued a call for the sixth annual session of that organization, which is to be held at Lincoln, Neb., on September 28, 29 and 30, 1897. The basis of representation, as noted in the call, is as follows:

1. All members of the National Executive Committee.
2. All members of State and Territorial irrigation commissions.
3. Five delegates at large to be appointed by their respective Governors, for each of the following States and Territories: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.
4. Three delegates at large for each State and Territory not heretofore enumerated, to be appointed by the Governors of said States and Territories; or, in the case of the District of Columbia, by the President.
5. One delegate each from regularly organized irrigation, agricultural and horticultural societies, and societies of engineers, irrigation companies, agricultural colleges, and commercial bodies, such as boards of trade, commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, etc.

It is estimated that the arid lands of the United States, if opened for settlement and made tillable by the establishment of adequate irrigating facilities, would provide homes for seventy millions of people where there are now only six millions, in a district comprising one-half of the area of the United States. The avowed objects of the Irrigation Congress are, among other things, to devise means and to secure the enactment of suitable laws for protecting the forests which to a large extent control the water supply of the so-called arid regions, which in itself would mean a saving of many millions of dollars which are now annually wasted by forest fires; to perfect plans for storing the flood-waters of the rivers which are capable of supplying irrigation for the arid lands, which would effect a saving of untold millions, both in protecting the lands of districts subject to flood, and in turning these life-giving waters upon lands which are now unproductive; to devise just and practicable laws for the control and distribution of water; and to provide for the proper and equitable apportionment of lands to settlers in the arid districts.

These are some of the objects for which the National Irrigation Congress was established. The cause in which it is enlisted is worthy of general support, not alone from the people of the West, but from the people of the entire country; for the East is vitally interested in the development of the West, as is the North in the development of the South. The prosperity of one section means increased prosperity for all other sections. Our country is homogeneous. Its interests are interdependent, and the highest prosperity of the nation, as a whole, cannot be accomplished without the prosperity of each and every section.

Questions of the highest importance and interest will come up for discussion at the next session of the National Irrigation Congress, and men of eminent ability will participate in these discussions. Each session has been marked by increasing interest, and it is proposed to make the coming session the greatest and most notable in results of any session which has been held since the movement was inaugurated.

How would it do for Prof. Elliott to go up to Klondyke and cool off with the country?

allow the law to work out its destiny, whether for good or for evil. They can gain nothing by present denunciation, and may get credit for good sense by keeping their mouths shut.

A chronic bore and literary pretender of the name of Thiemie, who knows not the English language as "she is spoke" by educated persons, but who is, all the same, an industrious contributor to THE TIMES' capacious waste basket, makes the following enlightened suggestion in his latest screed: "You ought to have a standing column in your journal for the expression of criticisms of the many nuisance and drawbacks and the divulgence of suggestions made by universally educated men [like Herr Thiemie, for instance?] with much experience for the removal of the same." Removal of the "divulged" suggestions, or the drawbacks—which? This crucifer of good English and Lindley Murray also describes how a disgusted Boston bean-eater "shaked" the dust of this place off his feet "after he had stayed here exactly one day." How sad! Perhaps he was driven to desperation by the peculiar "divulgence" of the King's English on the part of our waste-basket correspondent, and hence "shaked" the dust aforesaid in the manner described. If so, the Boston man is a man of sense and philological acumen.

A correspondent in a recent issue of THE TIMES made pointed reference to alleged adulterations of articles of home product, which deserves consideration at the hands of the institution which is taking steps to boom things made by Los Angeles manufacturers. It is to the interest of every one to encourage the labors of our own citizens, but they cannot be expected to do it if they are not assured of getting pure products. In this country of fruit and other things, grown from the soil in riotous abundance, we should hear of no such thing as adulteration, and if it is being done, the miscreants who do it ought to be exposed. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association could do no more valuable thing than to investigate this matter of pure food, that purchasers who buy may have assurance that they are getting what they pay for. A man who will palm off glucose as honey and turpentine as raspberry jam, is no better than a pickpocket, and if there is any of his kind operating in these parts he should be shown up and driven out of business.

Now that the military companies are going into camp, it is to be hoped that employers are generously giving "the boys" a chance to turn out and perform the duties of a soldier. It is important to the State that the young men of the National Guard should be given an opportunity to get soldierly instruction, and their employers should cooperate to that end with a cheerful spirit. There is war talk all along the line, and while hostilities are not imminent, it is well that our young men should be given a chance to acquire such knowledge of real service as is afforded by these annual midsummer encampments, where the routine of life in the field is encountered. Give the boys a vacation—it will be a good thing all around.

An exchange says that "appendicitis" appears to be on the increase, and some people have ceased eating strawberries for fear that the seeds will cause trouble in the useless appendix. This is the worst sort of clotted nonsense. Appendicitis is not on the increase; that is only a name, comparatively, for an old disease—inflammation of the bowels. As for eating strawberries, there is no more danger to be feared from them than from mush and milk, and the individual who listens to the alarmist and declines to eat the good things that God has given us for food, is several different kinds of an ass.

John Cudahy, the boss pork-packer of Chicago, is heading a big outfit which aims to pack a large section of golden Alaska and the British Northwest. The hogs of the West will be mighty glad to hear that John has got out of town, for he has for a long time been just naturally the downright enemy to the hog, and has shown his unfriendliness by forays on the porcine family, which swelled the death rate therein to an abnormal figure. The unpicked pork crop will wish John luck and a long stay where the frost freezes deep and the mosquitoes sing bass.

It is pretty tough when a Secretary in the Cabinet finds that it is necessary for his subordinates to make defenses for his actions with regard to matters of public concern. The man in this world who follows the plain-traveled road of duty never has to make excuses or set up defenses along his line of march. When he finds another course necessary there is usually something the matter with the man. There is a local application to these few remarks which are so plain that to be more specific might be considered "coarse and brutal."

The administration goes merrily on supporting Capt. Merry, the Minister to Central America, regardless of protests which come from the "Greater Republic" down there, but which originate in the fertile brains of our loving friends across the sea. The cuckoos are not nesting in Washington this summer.

If you don't think prosperity has arrived, listen to this: Standard Oil has declared another dividend of 2 per cent, in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. And one of the Rockefeller's is selling his Tarrytown house because it is assessed too high.

As THE TIMES' Washington correspondent shows, in his letter printed yesterday, Statesman Lynch of Cucamonga has been playing a very pretty game of politics in Washington by speaking one word for San Pedro harbor and two columns set in small type

for himself. It is not improbable that the people are fairly open to the cuteness of this grand-stand play, and that when the time comes to remember the ins and outs of it, they will remember it remarkably well.

The San Francisco Examiner makes light of Prof. Vail's theory of the Alaskan gold deposits, but it fans the air. Men from Pasadena do not err. If Mr. Vail chose to say that the gold of the Klondyke was located by tourists from Pasadena, who lost it through holes in their breeches pockets, we would be bound to believe it, and would believe it. Some people make mistakes, but not the ones who live in Pasadena. The Examiner should come off.

"Ben" Tillman is down among the tar-heels swinging his pitchfork and taking on in regular Tillman fashion. He says "the cloakrooms were always emptied and the galleries filled in Washington whenever he rose to speak." Sure. And the same thing would have resulted upon the announcement that a gynaecologist was about to climb a pole with the last half of it painted red.

The Klondykers are of the opinion that Bryan O'Lynn knew more about clothes than the Prince of Wales, for it will be remembered that it was once warbled of him in this pensive strain: "Bryan O'Lynn had no breeches to wear. So he bought him a sheepskin to make him a pair."

With the skinny side out and the woolly side in, they're nice, light and cool, said Bryan O'Lynn.

The London Post continues to chew the rag on the seal question, and among other remarks asserts that "Lord Salisbury is probably afraid of the United States, but the British nation does not share that fear, and any minister convicted of it would be out of office within a week." The Post should borrow some of Prof. Elliott's liver medicine and take copious doses.

A man just over from Honolulu declares that the natives are determined on annexation—to the United States if possible, and in the event of failure in this direction they will endeavor to hitch the Hawaiian Islands onto some other country. Well, if they keep on teasing, we may have to take them in out of the wet, but nobody over here "bankers arter 'em."

The news that a circus callopho has been smashed to everlasting smithereens in a railroad wreck near Red Bluff, will be received with paeans of rejoicing wherever the circus tent rears its banished peak. Any man who now dares to say that the wave of prosperity has not arrived will have to fight it.

The cable brings the horrifying intelligence that Roquefort cheese is about to become extinct, but it is believed that Limburger still has strength enough to hang onto its place in the gastronomic programme for some time yet.

The calling up of "one phase of the Durrant case" in the Supreme Court reminds us once more that it is a long time between hangings out this way. Mr. Durrant's prospects for dying of old age seem to be exceedingly brilliant.

People keep right on sailing away toward the northern gold fields, regardless of words of warning from men who know what they are talking about. But if they do not find more chibblains than nuggets up in that country this winter, then somebody's little boy has lied.

The New York State hop crop is estimated this year at from 65,000 to 75,000 bales, and hops are hops these days. Prosperity keeps right on swaying and a-rolling like booming breakers on the shingle at the sandy shore.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is mighty tony. He calls sugar beets "saccharine bulbs." But we don't care out this way if he dubs them any old thing, so long as we can grow them and squeeze out the sugar.

The fact that the Newport garter exhibition is not to be accompanied by certain "personal" effects that one has a right to expect in that connection, is likely to have a sorrowful effect on the receipts at the box office.

The legislation against women wearing dead birds on their hats suggests the advisability of passing a law against their wearing the skins of dead seals. Such a law would be money in many a man's pocket.

There are few men who have had their names in the newspapers prominently of late keeping more intensely quiet than Herr Andree. As to his pigeons, they are doubtless in the soup long ago.

The Brazilian rebels are fighters from Fightsburg and Scraptown. Once more the wish surges to the front that Weyer might be induced to go down there and build a trocha around them.

A man with a wooden leg is on the way to the Klondyke, but he is only just half as lucky as he would be if he had two wooden legs. He would have that much less to get frost-bitten.

One of the Corbett family is going to Alaska to hunt gold. We would warn him to put a couple of extra pads on his solar plexus, as that appears to be a Corbett's most vulnerable point.

Prince Henry of Orleans and Gen. Albertone are about to fight one of

those French duels, in which more men have saved their lives than by lying at home peacefully in bed. The flow of gore does not threaten to inundate Europe with a crimson flood, by considerable.

King Chulalongkorn of Siam arrived in England too late for the jubilee, and the delay is said to have been caused by his name getting tangled up in the spokes of his bicycle.

The Fraser River excitement this year takes the form of a salmon run that breaks the record. Somebody who is close to Grover ought to telegraph him about it.

A Venetian manufacturer is now making thousands of glass bonnets. This would seem to settle the high-hat question at one fell stroke of the machine.

The Queen of England may think she had something of a jubilee, but to see the real thing she ought to have been at Riverside last Tuesday night.

If Prof. Elliott thinks he has had his sores on exhibition long enough it would be well for him to draw the curtain and get off the stage.

Peru is now called upon to pay up on the McCord claim, and if she don't do it right pronto Hardison will dig it up out of the ground.

The newest woman of the whole blooming lot of them is now on her winding way to the Klondyke.

The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "The Twelve Temptations," a conventional extravaganza with characters of mortal mold clad in few clothes and beings of an immortal sort, according to the libretto, is a play of the stage, the attraction at this theater last night. There was a top-heavy house, though the lower floor made a good showing of auditors.

The piece has the usual array of good and bad spirits, a Snow Queen who sprays away a lovely maiden, and a Sun Queen who smooths the pathway of the maiden and her lover, snowflakes and snow demons, an imp who disappears and reappears in the mysterious fashion of sawed-off devils of the stage, and numerous other characters, who live through the walls of houses, trouble each other about the stage, and make much rough horse play, and otherwise deport themselves to the delight of the small boy near the roof.

Of course one expects nothing from the "plot" of spectacular productions, hence "The Twelve Temptations" will not surprise him in this respect, and so long as there is an array of shapely girls and a lot of dancing, and a few who can do specialty turns, he is presumed to have received all the programme calls for.

There are two excellent premier dances in the Yale company, Maria Ferrero and Giselda Bassoglio, who perform pas de deux with all the cleverness of the most expert artists of the Italian school. The "toe dancing" of these two performers was the most artistic feature of the show. There are several clever ballets by the corymbes, some of them of a humorous nature, and a number of scenic features of more than usual excellence, except that they show they have been a long time and have gone through much handling en route. The same remark applies to the costumes, the majority of which are tawdry and shabby.

One of the best features of the performance last night was the Battery Park ball, with song, led by Rose Kestner in the garb of a New York tough girl, and backed by a motley mob of Bowery characters, and a second was the burlesque boxing bout between Rosaire and Elliott, which brought down the house.

The piece will continue the remainder of the week, with Saturday matinee.

EIGHTEEN TO ONE.

Ratio at Which Thomas Martin Believed in Silver.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—During the progress of the court and weighing of silver in the vaults of the treasury today, incident to the transfer of the government funds to the new United States Treasury, Thomas Martin of this city, a colored laborer engaged in handling the bags, was arrested upon the charge of abstracting silver from the vaults.

A shortage of \$10 was found last Monday in the weight of one of the bags. Under the charge of \$10 was found today, and as Martin was suspected a watch was put on him when he left the vaults during the noon rest. After leaving the vault Martin went into the sub-basement, where there is a pile of fire wood, and hid eighteen silver dollars among the sticks. As soon as he had left the cellar the money was discovered.

The case was put into the hands of Chief Hazen of the secret service, who placed Martin under arrest and took him to his office, where he made a written confession. The penalty in this case is a term in the penitentiary from one to ten years and a fine of not more than \$5000, or both.

TARIFF FEATURES.

Comparisons in Addition to Those Heretofore Made.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The completed comparison of the tariff bill prepared by Charles H. Evans, the tariff expert, was made public today. The following are some of the comparisons in addition to those given last week:

The average ad valorem duty of the flax, hemp and jute schedule is lower than the new law in the Wilson law. That of the Wilson law was 45.94 per cent. The present law is 45.18 per cent. The average ad valorem of the pulp, paper and book schedule under the present law is 30.39 per cent. Under the Wilson law, 22.18 per cent. The average ad valorem of the sundry schedule under the Dingley law is 23.96 per cent; under the Wilson law it was 24.79 per cent.

The total value of articles transferred from the dutiable list is placed at \$101,963,941. Only two articles were transferred from the dutiable to the free list, coconuts in the shell and sheep dip.

A Distillers' Trust.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—According to a story printed in the Times-Herald this morning, the efforts of leading distillers and distributors to form a combination to control the production and price of spirits have at last been successful. The final details of the plan of agreement have, it is said, been decided upon at a meeting held in Chicago last night. The combination is on the percentage allotment plan.

TO BE RECALLED.

DR. J. S. THOMSON TO BE ASKED TO RECONSIDER.

A Lively Congregational Meeting at Unity Church—Resume of Circumstances.

FINAL LETTER TO THE BOARD.

VOTE OF THE TRUSTEES AT THE SPECIAL MEETING.

Rising Vote Carries a Motion Making Three Requests of the Board. Financial Statement—Bylaws to Be Overhauled.

Unity Church was the scene of a lively congregational meeting last evening, the main body of the building being well filled with members gathered to discuss the resignation of Dr. Thomson and financial matters pertaining thereto, and to hear from the trustees their reasons for accepting the resignation handed in six months ago.

J. R. Newberry, vice-president of the board, in the absence of the president, presided over the meeting, which he opened by stating that the meeting had been called in accordance with a request signed by fifty or sixty members, and read at the reception a week ago. He reminded the congregation that an earnest appeal to Dr. Thomson to withdraw his resignation six months ago had brought forth from the doctors' fine conditions upon which he would withdraw his resignation. He had given four reasons for his act, which were desecration of the church, lack of harmony, lack of cooperation and lack of financial responsibility. The speaker stated that 95 per cent of the church had agreed that these demands should be met.

The matter had come before the board, which had thought it could fully comply with the demands, and so voted unanimously. Two demands were, however, made in return upon Dr. Thomson, that he should come to Los Angeles and be one of its people, and that he should bring out his furniture and library, which were packed in the East. Dr. Thomson considered the matter and consented to the demands. Matters ran along smoothly until about five weeks ago when Dr. Thomson held numerous conversations on the matter with the speaker, who reminded him continually of the mutual obligations between the church and its pastor. A subscription list was drawn up to show the extent to which the financial condition of the church was entirely satisfactory. "Then came little jars that kept a-jarring until they have jarred us into the position of a divorce." So far as Dr. Thomson's wishes are concerned, they have been carried out to the letter.

Mr. Newberry then stated that Dr. Thomson had left a letter which came before the board at its meeting last Monday evening, and which had been acted upon by the board. It was but one thing for us to do, to accept it, which was done unanimously, and I believe that every man on the board acted in a conscientious and to the best of his ability. The letter, which was dated July 31, was as follows: "As I announced to my congregation on Sunday, August 18, 1897, I leave in accordance with the terms and conditions of my letter of withdrawal because those terms and conditions have not been met. Mr. Newberry expressed his warm admiration and love for Dr. Thomson and was followed by several members of my congregation who said they were leaving over the matter, it would be best to let him go. Others, in their hot-headed enthusiasm, were determined that he should not be let go, but that he should receive an urgent call to that effect."

The minutes of the special board meeting were called up and read. The minutes stated that the meeting had been called to investigate the financial condition of the church, and to settle upon the matter of salary. When the vote was put as to whether Dr. Thomson should be re-elected, Messrs. Niles, Pease, Mr. W. Stimson, C. D. Van Winkle and Pascoe voted against his reelection, and Messrs. J. R. Newberry, Thomas Pascoe and W. A. Harris to retain him.

Several calls were made for the board's individual reasons for accepting the resignation, and among others, Judge Woods said he had heard that neither the congregation nor pastor was wholly satisfied; that there was not a unit of opinion, some had complained of the pastor's manner of living, and there was opposition in the board. The speaker thought that Dr. Thomson were called back under such circumstances the breach would only widen. The larger proportion of the church was without doubt in favor of the resignation, and the speaker himself declared he had not the slightest objection to him personally or in any other way; that it was a mistake to say that the board had ever called upon him for his resignation, as it was not so.

Mr. Newberry suggested a way out of the difficulty, and said he would be amending the bylaws so that the right to employ or reject a pastor should be vested in the church, and not in the board, as was the case at present. That the board would be willing and glad to turn the matter over to the congregation.

Mr. W. Stimson stated that while he had been a warm supporter of Dr. Thomson for many years, he felt that if the pastor were called back to the church it would be fatal both to him and the church. Judge Enoch Knight drew attention to the small and inadequate financial support given by the congregation more than half of which never gave one cent to the Sunday contributions. He spoke of the struggle of the board to keep the finances in a satisfactory condition, and said that the congregation had not supported Dr. Thomson except by its presence. That while the memory of the pastor's ministry would be sweet and saving influence all through the years to come, the speaker felt that it would not be best to make the text of his coming back the text of the life of the church; that they had had the best of preaching, but little of real enduring power as a society.

Mr. Seaman introduced a motion to the effect that Dr. Thomson should be called to be the pastor of the church for the next year. This motion was finally withdrawn, in favor of a substitute, proposed by Judge R. H. F. Varie, which read: "Resolved, that the board of trustees be requested to rescind its resolution accepting the resignation of Dr. Thomson, and be requested to forthwith pass a resolution declining to accept his resignation and requesting him to withdraw the same and become the pastor of this church for the ensuing year."

A rising vote carried the motion by a large majority.

Mr. Pascoe then read a statement of the financial condition of the church,

which showed a note for \$500, authorized by the church, at the bank, and an overdraft of \$500, making a debt of \$1000. The amount owing on seat rentals was stated to be \$575.75, leaving a net debt of \$424.25.

A desire was manifested by a number of the congregation to subject the bylaws to a thorough overhauling, and the secretary was ordered to send to the Unitarian headquarters at Boston for an up-to-date act, which on arrival will be considered at a special meeting.

OLIVER RELEASED.

THE LOS ANGELES MAN'S CASE IS SETTLED.

Report from New York Says He Pleaded Guilty and Paid a Fine. His Counsel's Explanation—A Private Dispatch.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—[Special Dispatch.] J. Scott Oliver of Los Angeles the Deputy Sheriff who was arrested about three weeks ago at Coney Island and for attempted assault in New York on 45-year-old Sarah E. Robb of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty in general sessions this morning. He was fined \$150.

Lawyer Elder, Oliver's counsel, pleaded for him. He said the man had visited the East with a large sum of money. He had become intoxicated, and while in that state had met the girl. He had thought she was older than she is. An attempt to assault her would never have been made had the man not been intoxicated. Lawyer Elder said Oliver had been disgraced enough. He had lost his position in California where he has a wife and two children. For these reasons he asked for clemency for his client. Justice McMahon, in consideration of Oliver's disgrace, imposed a fine of \$150. The fine was paid.

In a private dispatch received in this city, it is stated that Scott Oliver declared newspaper reports false and stated that he pleaded "not guilty" to all charges against him, but "admitted charge of assisting a runaway minor." He states he was then discharged.—[Ed.]

REDLANDS.

Jose Lopez Wants His Bride or a Divorce—Notes.

REDLANDS, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] It's a toss-up whether Jose Lopez gets his bride or a divorce. He prefers the bride, who is at present in the custody of unyielding parents, but if he falls finally in this, he will see peace in a divorce. Jose, who is an energetic young man of good habits and pleasing appearance, last March quietly stole away to San Bernardino with Maria Escalante, and the pair were wedded without the knowledge or consent of Maria's parents, who opposed Jose's suit on the ground that he could not properly support a wife. After the ceremony the bride was sent to her home and Jose set out to make some money.

He now holds a steady and fairly lucrative position in Redlands, and he wants his wife. But he can't get her. A few days ago he made the first try at it in company with Constable Elder. There was a very lively wedding of a time at the home of the bride's parents, both of whom lost all control of themselves at sight of Jose, and on the whole the wedding was a pretty good affair. The bride was present, too, but took no part in the proceedings, unless rather in a voice of thunder and a threatening mien asked her whether she wanted to live with her husband, and Maria, who was very much scared, answered "No." Then Jose and Constable went away. Yesterday Jose visited a San Bernardino lawyer, who was about to accompany him to Redlands, and he was to take away the bride by force, if necessary, when Constable Rivera happened in and told the attorney that the bride was already betrothed to another man, and that if any such attempt was made, so the hostile expedition was temporarily abandoned.

Jose is going to make a final attempt to get his wife, and he says which he refuses to disclose. If he fails, he will try to get a divorce, and such procedure will meet with no opposition on the part of Maria's parents, who are in the ring.

NEW POSTOFFICE QUARTERS.

Notices have been posted by Postmaster Phillips, calling for a properly fitted-up room to be used for postoffice purposes. The proposals must be in by the first of the month. The present quarters on Orange street expires within a few months, and this fact, in connection with the possibility of a new delivery system being established in the near future, leads the officials to act in the premises. A strong effort will be made to have the quarters changed to the Hotel Windsor annex on State street. The present location, however, is not lacking in strong support, and the fight promises to be a pretty one.

REDLANDS BREVIETTES.

Mrs. Billings and daughter have gone to Bluff Lake for an extended stay. Mrs. William Page, Howard Page and Miss Grace. Page of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Redlands Thursday and enjoyed a drive about town. W. Wilson of St. Louis and John Wilson of St. Joseph, Mo., were among Thursday's visitors to town. Mr. Reid is building an addition to his home on Cajon street.

ROCKEFELLER'S GRIT.

Will Sell His Property Rather Than Pay Taxes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Journal says: Because of what he considers an excessive assessment by the authorities of Mount Pleasant township, in which his Tarrytown property is located, William Rockefeller has placed the property on the market. He sold his summer place at Greenwich, Ct. about eight years ago on account of what he claimed was excessive taxation, and is now said to be looking toward Newport as a retreat from taxation.

Mr. Rockefeller is now in Europe. He returned to New York on a real estate agent of Tarrytown, who has been acting for him in contesting the assessment value of his property a year ago, when he announced that before selling Mr. Rockefeller authorized the sale of his property for \$350,000. The assessed valuation is \$233,806. That of a year ago was \$100,000. The purchase price was \$125,000, and the improvements have cost about \$350,000.

DRAGOONS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Redlands, capital of the Department of Marine, twenty-five miles northwest of Chalons, where the great French military camp is situated, says that during the cavalry maneuvers yesterday two squadrons of the Sixteenth Dragoons came into collision, with the result that several troopers were thrown from their saddles. One man was killed and several dangerously hurt. In addition a number of horses were so seriously injured that they had to be shot.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 5.—At 4 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 50.00; at 5 p.m., 59.55. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, 10 to 15 miles. Maximum temperature, 86 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Character of weather, clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A Randsburg miner who had "money to burn," has helped reduce the national debt to the extent of \$175. His house was burned last Sunday, and a big wave of greenbacks, which he had concealed in a trunk, became fuel for the flames.

Ventura denies that her beans have been cornered by Klondike stampedeers, and explains that the activity in beans is attributable to the stimulation given to business by the new tariff. The entire bean crop has been sold in the East, and Boston is safe. The boom has affected all the products of Ventura.

A writ of habeas corpus promptly secured the liberty of the two infants sent to the County Jail by San Pedro's remarkable Justice of the Peace. That particular wrong has been righted, but so long as Patterson remains in office there is no assurance that other stupidities and blundering outrages will not be perpetrated.

The Supply Committee of the Board of Education is grieved excessively by the unfounded suspicion that the soap used to remove ink-stains from the fingers of the youths of Los Angeles is made elsewhere than in this city, and the chairman calls down the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for circulating the base slander. Be it known that the Board of Education uses only Los Angeles soap—soap warranted to wash anything but morals and conscience—and the inferior soap of the effete East is not tolerated in the school department.

SANTA MONICA.

CITIZEN SOLDIER GETTING USED TO CAMP LIFE.

Capt. Wankowski the Recipient of a Fine Sword—Bishop Fallows Makes His Last Address at the University Assembly—Prospective Bull Fight.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] At Camp Santa Monica Wednesday afternoon Col. John R. Berry ordered out Co. A and in a few well-chosen words presented Capt. Robert Wankowski of Co. A with a handsome and valuable sword, a gift from the members of the company, and a token of their esteem and regard.

On Friday evening the non-commissioned officers of the Second Battalion, comprising Cos. A, C, E and I, will give a dance at Eckert's Pavilion, to which all officers of the brigade and regiment have been invited. During the encampment a dance will be given by the citizens of Santa Monica in honor of the officers and other invited guests.

Band concerts and dress parade features which interest the general public take place between 4:30 and 6 p.m. every day.

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY.
The largest audience of the week was present at the Assembly Pavilion on Wednesday evening to hear Bishop Fallows lecture on "The Mistakes of Some People." This was the bishop's last appearance at the meetings, as he left Thursday morning for Chicago, his home.

Thursday morning the usual programme in literature and history was gone through with, and in the afternoon Miss A. J. Murphy of Los Angeles gave an interesting address on "Physical Culture," and Prof. Lunt read a paper on "Sloyd." This (Thursday) evening the first of the grand concerts was given.
Friday's programme will be, in the morning, "Literature," Prof. Syle; "The Queens of History," Mrs. Anna S. Ayer; in the afternoon, "The Problem of Poverty," Mrs. Ella F. Weller; evening, dramatic reading, Miss Ida Benney, of New York City.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.
Judge J. W. Mahon, County Clerk F. W. Craig and Major C. W. of Bakerfield arrived Wednesday. A. Maude of the Kern County Standard on Thursday, and Dist. Atty. Fay of the same county is expected to arrive on Friday.

The Southern Pacific Company, it is announced, has leased its bicycle park for a bull fight on Sunday next.
Bishop Fallows was entertained at luncheon on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Ryan.

The vote on the sewer bonds resulted in the affirmative, 360 to 27.

DID THE BEST THEY COULD.

Two Boys Held to Answer to the Charge of Burglary.

Two boys, named Joe Mugnemi and Albert Olivias, were held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of burglary yesterday, after an examination before Justice Owens. The boys broke into an empty house on Clara street, belonging to A. C. Thorpe, and there found a gold pin, of which they at once took possession. A woman had spent the day previous to the boy's visit to the house in cleaning the empty rooms, and had accidentally left the pin where she had been working. As the pin was the only article of value in the whole house, the boys were certainly doing the best they could.

A Check for Mrs. Cook.
Record Keeper Will White received a check for \$2000 yesterday, payable to the widow of the late C. C. Cook deputy county recorder, from the Knights of the Maccabees. Mr. Cook was a member of Banner Tent, No. 21.

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SANTA CATALINA.

HISTORY AS "SHE IS WRIT" AT AVALON THE-BLEST.

Pleasing Routine of Life on the Happy Isle—Hops at the Metropole and Pavilion—Kisses About the Water not Well Founded.

AVALON (Catalina Island.) Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Some philosopher has enlarged upon the felicity of the place that has no history. Judged by such standard, this resort may well lay claim to the title of "Avalon, the Blest." The seacher after news finds him pasture here—that is to say, such events as are considered new by the able city editors of the daily papers, consisting mainly of breaches or fractures of human and divine laws. Avalon has a jail somewhere, and it was occupied for a few hours this year by a wayward youth. There is also a J. P., but he enjoys a seclusion, so far as his judicial duties are concerned. In short, the population of Avalon is a model community. It is not claimed that every man among the summer visitors is like the Chevalier Bayard, or every woman a replica of Caesar's wife, but there is a noticeable absence of the boisterous and vulgar element that occasionally makes itself manifest at some resorts, especially on Sundays. Any little lapses from the conventionalities that may occur are not paraded, and dirty linen is kept out of sight. Hence, social life at Avalon moves along as unruffled as the waters of its bay. The departure of the Hermosa at 8 in the morning, the arrival of the Paloma, with The Times, at 10:30, the bathing hour at 11, the arrival of the Hermosa at 5:30, the performance of the Catalina Band in front of the Metropole at 7, and the dance at the Pavilion in the evening, or at the Metropole on Wednesdays and Saturdays, are the events that mark the fleeting hours, and enable the inhabitants to keep track of the time of day.

The regular Wednesday hop in the new ballroom of the Metropole was largely attended. "Varieties of Terpsichore," as young society reporters term them, are numerous and ardent in Avalon, and they have ample opportunity to gratify their passion. The Metropole balls, attendance at which is confined to guests of the hotel, take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Evening dress is not obligatory, but many of the men wear it, while most of the ladies affect demi-toilets. The floor of the ballroom is unsurpassed, and the Catalina Band is unexcelled in this part of the State, the morning band doesn't "play on," but snatches of waltz airs float in from the parlor, as young women try to pick out on the piano tunes that won't be forgotten. Then, for the rest of the world who don't stay at the Metropole, there are the regular evening dances at the Pavilion, which is always crowded. The Catalina Band, or a portion of it, furnishing the music there also. Here the dancers do not put on quite so much style as at the hotel, but they undoubtedly enjoy themselves equally as well. Apropos of dancing, the square dance appears to have been relegated to obscurity in favor of the minuet, which caused such an outbreak of denunciation when it was introduced in our great-grandmothers' days. The end-of-the-century girl doesn't believe in keeping an eligible young man at arm's length.

A few people are heard to complain that the drinking water here does not suit them. There was probably never a resort where a similar complaint was not made. An entire change in method of life, climate and, perhaps, in diet, naturally brings on some little disturbance of the system for a few days, and this is, of course, attributed to the water. And then some people—especially Los Angeles people—are cranks on drinking water, while others have perhaps not used any, internally, for a long time. As a fact, the water consumed here is remarkably pure, being entirely free from organic substances. It does contain a trace of magnesia, but that is found to be beneficial by most people. The well from which the water supply is derived is located about a mile inland. It is four by six feet in dimensions, and 120 feet deep, giving a flow of 60,000 gallons daily. A cross-cut will soon be made, to increase the flow. There is more water than some people would suppose, at various points on the island. At Middle Ranch there is a spring which flows over ten inches all the year round.

As a conservator of public morals, The Times should warn ladies visiting Avalon against a tent at the corner of Carissima and Metropole avenues, on which is displayed a card bearing the following printed inscription: "Ladies, come in and get your faces steamed, massaged and beautified, free of charge." The tent is occupied by the following quintet of young Los Angeles bachelors: Harold Braly, Burdett Jevne, Charles Stimson, George Spence and Robert Allen. It is proper that this nefarious attempt to beguile unwary and sunburned females should be exposed.

Yesterday the following-named party made a trip around the island, a distance of sixty miles, on the yacht Fleetwing: George H. Phelps and wife of Kinsley, Iowa; J. F. Murphy, Boston; Lulu Barker and Mrs. A. Hewlett, Pomona; William Prack and wife, C. Fluhrberg, J. A. Bannister and wife, A. E. Olmstead and wife. They caught a number of yellowtail and barracuda.

S. A. Butler is camping on Whitley avenue. He will stay a month.
Arrivals at the Metropole: Robert Carhart and Warren Carhart, Los Angeles; Marie Kinney, Los Angeles; C. H. Jordan and wife, Jesse Hay Cook, Jay C. Cook, Pasadena; M. E. Haverstick, Los Angeles; W. F. Geng and wife, Sacramento.

At the Island Villa: Sam T. Parsons, Los Angeles; F. P. Dobson, Denver; Wyndham Kemp, wife and two children, El Paso; E. L. Swaine, Mrs. E. L. Swaine, nurse and child, Leroy, Swaine, Los Angeles; C. Creighton and wife, Los Angeles; W. F. George and wife, Sacramento; Mrs. F. K. Simonds and Miss Lella Simonds; C. N. Brundage, C. C. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. George Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Packard, Miss S. Ayer, Pomona; A. Young, Wilmington.

LAWTON STOLE HIDES.

And Was Convicted Before Justice Owens of Petty Larceny.

W. R. Lawton was tried in Justice Owens's court yesterday afternoon on a charge of petty larceny. The testimony showed that Lawton had hauled three wagon loads of beef hides which he had stolen from slaughter houses near Fullerton and Downey, to Los Angeles and there sold them. As Lawton's hides were of no great magnitude, unless the whole of his plunder was considered, he was not liable to prosecution on any charge other than that of petty larceny. Lawton was found guilty, as charged, by Justice Owens yesterday, and will be sentenced today at 2 p.m.

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"Birth of the Flag." This famous lecture, neatly framed, will be given with every prepaid yearly subscription to the Saturday Times-Weekly Mirror (\$1.50) or with every prepaid quarterly (\$2.50) subscription to The Daily Times. If sent by express, charges will be 25 cents.

Patrons of The Times who ordered and paid for the picture "Birth of the American Flag" can procure same by applying at The Times office.

Carnation Council, No. 89, gives mock trial, followed by dancing, August 16, Come, No. 6104 South Spring. Admission, 15 cents.

Miss E. C. Collins, the fashionable Broadway milliner, leaves for New York today to purchase her fall and winter stock.

Money to loan on city real estate security in sums of \$1000 and \$2000. F. H. Pieper & Co., No. 102 South Broadway.

Special-Finest cabinet photos reduced to 10 and 15 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

Boys' boarding school, military. Free catalogue. Postoffice box 193, city.

A large party of Los Angeles people went to Mt. Lowe last night to attend a private entertainment.

A number of theater parties from near-by towns attended the performances in this city last night. They came from as far away as San Bernardino.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. W. Barnes, Henry M. Williams, John C. Wray, Joseph Niles, F. B. Higgins, Eugene Lassare and Jennie Rosenstock.

Joseph Rodriguez cottage on the corner of Temple street and Edgeware road, caught fire early yesterday morning. Before the fire department arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, and about \$500 damage was sustained.

A boy named George Martinez, an employe in a box factory on Los Angeles street, applied to the City Receiving Hospital yesterday to have his fingers, which had been mangled in the machinery, attended to. No amputation was necessary.

A twelve-year-old boy named Frank Boyle was arrested for embezzlement yesterday. It is alleged that the youngster was given a crate of 10-cent lunch baskets to sell, valued at \$1.00, and that he sold them and kept the proceeds. Boyle is the second boy who has been arrested for embezzling lunch baskets.

The runaway, Ernest and Willie Hunter, were arrested by Officer Rico yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the River Station, and sent home to their parents on Alpine street. They have run away from home so often that to be seen by an officer out late at night in this vicinity means arrest for them.

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POMONA.

An Effort Being Made to Bear the Olive Market.

POMONA, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is reported that a systematic effort is being made to break down the olive market by several eastern buyers, who have been in this field for several days. They are circulating the report that the State will this year produce the largest crop of olives ever known here. This is far from the appearance here, and from reports from other sections where the fruit is produced in considerable quantities, and many of the buyers cannot expect to get the fruit for a song, nor can the growers expect to harvest a Klondyke crop in one year. The peach crop is ready to begin active harvest Monday, and next week the drivers will be once more busy.

ONTARIO.

Picking of the Peach Crop Begun. Stolen Horse Recovered.

ONTARIO, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The North Ontario Packing Company has this day dried 100 tons of apricots and is about ready to begin work on the peach crop. Work on the peaches has already been begun in a number of orchards, and by Monday the peach harvest will be at its height.

A stranger got a horse and buggy at Kennedy's stables Monday, stating that he wished to drive to Pomona. He did not return that evening, and search was instituted. The conveyance and horse were at last found in a Los Angeles stable where they had been left by a couple of Mexicans. As yet the borrower of the rig has not been apprehended.

Pensions to Californians.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—California pensions were granted today as follows: Original, Jesse L. Field, Woodbridge; William H. Blosser, San Benito; Albert H. Summers, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles; John Carr, Decoto; Thomas G. McLean, Carpenteria; Morton S. Eddy, The Palms; John O. Sullivan, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles; Philo G. Tuttle, Covelo; restoration, resound and increase, Joshua M. Hudson, Stockton.

Baldwin's Mortgages.

All the property of E. J. Baldwin in Southern California and San Francisco was covered by two mortgages, aggregating \$335,000, recorded yesterday in this court. The mortgage is to the Hibernia Bank. The rate of interest is 6 1/2 per cent.

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IMPATIENT VICTIMS.

KAPUS CLAIMS AGAIN COMING TO THE FRONT.

Holders Want to Know What Became of the Seventy Thousand Dollars That Was Secured by the Swindlers, Even if They Cannot Recover the Money.

There are a number of people in Los Angeles, victims of the claim swindle recently manipulated by John W. Kapus, the ex-Pacific Coast Steamship clerk, who are becoming impatient at the delay over settling the blame for the loss of their money where it belongs. It was expected that Kapus would either clear up the mysteries surrounding the claim deals willingly, or would be compelled to do so by law, but neither course has been pursued and the indications are that someone besides Kapus is anxious to have the matter die out if the victims can be persuaded to accept their losses in silence.

That the claims are fraudulent has been long ago settled, but there has been a faint hope flickering in the breasts of some of the victims that by some hook or crook the steamship company or somebody else could be made to return their money. It has been feared that if the mysterious and, since the recent exposure, mythical S. C. Vincent, who represented himself as chief claims adjuster for the steamship company, and from whom Kapus claims to have received the vouchers he sold, were in reality what he represented himself to be, then they might make the company pay.

Recently Dr. C. T. Pepper, who is said to be the largest holder of unpaid claims, paid a visit to San Francisco to find Vincent and also to thoroughly investigate the whole matter at the steamship company's head office. It was thought that upon the return of the doctor something would surely be done, but he has been at home almost a week and so far as can be learned from himself and others with whom he consulted before eluding and since his return, neither he nor any of the others is as yet in a position to enter upon the clearing up of the matter. At present Dr. Pepper is quite ill, being confined to his residence, but just before being taken sick he was seen and absolutely refused to give any information as to the results of his trip, or to say anything about his future intentions other than that something would be done in that indefinite period of time called "a few days."

There are a number of Kapus victims, however, that were once owners of vouchers, but who now hold in their stead bank checks drawn by Mr. Kapus in payment of money due. All these checks, and there are several of them for good sized amounts, bear across the checks the disheveled legend of the banks, "no funds," which was stamped on them in big red letters by the various cashiers when the checks were presented for payment. The holders of Mr. Kapus's paper would be in no wise benefited even should it be found that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company could be made to pay the checks drawn by Mr. Kapus, for the checks are not cashable, and the holders of the checks are not the owners of the money.

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Along the Rialto.

C. L. Dugan and Harry Considine, both would-be actors, had trouble a few days ago in which the latter came off second best. Considine, who is a female impersonator, and was engaged in the recent production of "Faust" at Fiesta Park, swore vengeance in the shape of a complaint against Dugan, charging him with battery. Dugan pleaded not guilty and will be tried today.

DEATH RECORD.

BARNETT.—In this city, August 5, 1897, William S. Barnett, a native of Fulton county, Ind., aged 51 years.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at Pico Heights Congregational Church, E street, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Friends respectfully invited.

GALDOS.—At Alamitos Beach, Cal., August 4, 1897, Domingo A. Galdos, father of Mrs. T. L. Dugan, a native of the island of Cuba, aged 63 years.

FUNERAL from the late residence, No. 327 West Seventeenth street, this (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock sharp. Thence to St. Vincent's Church, corner Washington street and Grand avenue, where solemn services will be held. Interment New Calvary cemetery.

FAWKES.—At Burbank, Cal., July 29, 1897, of pneumonia and exhaustion, Frank Wesley Fawkes, aged 18 years.

BICKING.—In this city, August 5, 1897, Albin F. Bicking, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 62 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Abbie M. Bicking.

FUNERAL from the parlors of Orr & Hines at 2 o'clock p.m., Friday, August 6.

SPECIALS

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GINGHAMS—Come in blue and white checks, worth 35c. At 3 1/2c

BATH TOWELS—Extra large and heavy, worth 15c. At 10c

SHEETS—Deep hem, extra heavy, size 24x36, yards, worth 60c. At 49c

SAILOR HATS—Children's, made of good quality straw, worth 35c. At 19c

STRAW HATS—Boys, come in white and mixed straw, latest style, worth up to 35c. At 15c

LADIES' SKIRTS—Made of English covert cloth, velvet bound, percale, cut very wide, a great bargain at 85c. At 69c

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SHIRT WAISTS—Sizes from 34 to 42, unadorned, made of Merrienne prints, worth 35c. At 10c

UNDERSHIRTS—Made of linen grass cloth, French ruffle, a bargain at 85c. At 69c

CHILD'S BONNETS—Shaker style, come in pink, blue and linen shades, worth 35c. At 35c

MEN'S HATS—Fedora styles, come in black and brown shades, worth 25c. At \$1.36

SHOPPING BAGS—Made of black leather, sateen top, new goods, worth 40c. At 25c

LADIES' ROSE—Warranted Fast Black, 40 gauge, double heel and toe, great value at 35c. At 3 pairs for 50c

CHILDREN'S HOSIE—Sizes from 5 1/2 to 10, fast black, double heel and toe, strictly iron-clad, worth 25c. At 22c pair

KID GLOVES—Made with 2 patent clasps, embroidered backs, come in dark red only, worth 85c. At 79c

CORSETS—Made of French sateen, corset, with silk lining, steel protector, black and gray, worth 85c. At 87c

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Such an overpowering merchandising sensation as this great sale has not been known since our sale of the Sheward stock. Such high value and low prices could not be possible under any other conditions than those of this store. Bargains, Bargains, Bargains range on every hand.

Ladies' 15c Handkerchiefs, today for 8 1/2c 20c Embroideries, 3 to 9 in. wide, 10c 75c pure Foulard Silk, today for 29c \$1.75 white India Silk Parasols \$1.15, Ladies' 15c Egyptian Cotton Vests, 6 1/2c Ladies' 50c Sateen Corsets, today 33c

The Greatest Sale of Millinery.

We re-marked all the shapes yesterday—put them down again. This is the way the prices now stand:

Mrs. Campbell's 35c to 75c shapes for 10c Mrs. Campbell's 50c to 75c shapes for 10c Mrs. Campbell's 85c to 1.50 shapes for 15c Mrs. Campbell's 1.50 to 2.50 shapes for 25c Mrs. Campbell's 2.50 to 3.50 shapes for 35c

Walking Hats, short back, straw, trimmed, 15c values for 10c Fancy braids, worth up to 75c a yard, now marked 10c

Stationery. "Pasadena" Irish Linen Note Paper, antique finish, ruled or plain, heavy and fine grade of laid paper, 34 sheets and 24 envelopes in a box, worth 20c; for 12c

Laces. Odd widths and lengths in Silk and Cotton Laces and insertions that have always brought 25c to 40c a yard, on sale today for only 15c

100 pieces of broken lines of Silk and Cotton Laces in fine oriental and cream chantilly, regular 30c, grades on sale now at 10c

All our odd patterns of wide Laces, 8 to 14 inches that have sold for 50c to \$1 a yard, are now on sale 25c

Draperies. \$5.50 California All-wool Blankets for \$3.50 80c White Bedspreads, each 40c \$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair 75c 30c Japanese Matting, yard 15c \$2.00 Oriental Portieres, for this sale

Extra Special. Carpet Samples, all wool, one yd square, no two alike, suitable for a rug, latest color and design, real value 75c each; Extra Special, today for 29c

Ladies' Furnishings. Chatelaine Belts and Bags 35c All-leather Harness Belts and Buckles 35c 3-inch wide Fancy Ribbons 35c 6-inch wide Fancy Ribbons 35c 4-inch wide Fancy Ribbons 35c 1-inch wide Fancy Ribbons 35c Ladies' Puff Blouses, in all colors 35c Ladies' String Satin Ties, all colors 35c Ladies' Lawn Stock Bows 35c Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs 35c Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs 35c Children's Vacation Handkerchiefs 35c Ladies' Satin Waist Band Supporter 35c Ladies' Sateen Waist Band Supporter 35c Ladies' Round Elastic Garters 35c

Black Dress Goods. 20 pieces of black Novelty Serges, in neat figures and large brocades, 38 inches wide, our regular 50c quality; for this sale 29c

8 pieces of black all-wool Mohair Novelty Serge, very elegant for separate skirts, 34 in. wide, extra value at \$1.00 a yard; for this sale 68c

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Ginghams. The very best grade of 12 1/2c Ginghams, in all styles of patterns suitable for shirts, wrappers, dresses, waists, children's wear, etc., today at 5c

Velvets. 223 yards of Velvet and Velveteen from the millinery stock of Ella G. Campbell. Her price was 35c and 75c yard; on sale today at 25c

Silks. 500 yards of Silks in lengths of 2 to 8 yds., plenty for waists, dust ruffles and petticoats. In this lot there is best changeable taffeta, fancy weaves, striped and checked taffeta, etc., all regular figures, reg. 85c each; for this sale 50c

400 yards of the best quality Cheney Bros.' twilled Foulard in hand-some patterns, sold everywhere at 50c \$1 yard; for this sale 25c

Colored Dress Goods. 45 pieces of all-wool reversible diamond cut checks and tinsel checks and mixtures, cannot be matched at 60c yard; for this sale 19c

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Woman's Page.

Summer Gowns—Frocks that are Suitable for Summer Gatherings; by Emily Hazard. The Typical Working Girl—How Life Looks from Her Standpoint. Baby's Dress Reform—How it Came About; by Emily Hazard. Mrs. Jack Astor's Kitchen; by Diana Crossway. The Order of Christian Helpers; by Isabel Herrick Vickers. A Fact Foundry—A Novel Enterprise by two Chicago Women; by Francis West.

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Good Advice to Venturesome Miners
Who are Determined to Rush
into the New Gold Fields.
"Wait Till Spring."

J. I. Clements, who certainly made
the greatest strike yet reported from
the Klondyke regions and who returned
to San Francisco several days ago
"with as much gold as six men could
pack," as he expresses it, arrived at
his home in this city yesterday. Clements
brought with him unmistakable
evidences of the lavish riches held in
the Klondyke placers and of his own
good fortune. Inside a huge grip, which
contained enough nuggets to fire any
ordinary man in the carrying.

When called upon by a Times re-
porter shortly after his arrival at the
home of his mother, Clements was
found lounging in the parlor in an at-
tempt to recover from the long, hot
ride by train. He was surrounded by
friends, who, upon learning of his ar-
rival, had hastened to pay the brake-
man millionaire a friendly visit.

"I don't know that I have anything
to say for publication at present,"
said Clements, as his friends tempo-
rarily withdrew. "The San Francisco
papers have exaggerated and belittled
to suit their fancy to such an extent
that I have decided not to say any-
thing concerning Klondyke matters.

When I arrived in San Francisco
I found that the interviews attributed to
late arrivals from the gold regions had
been so distorted that I resolved to
have nothing to say—and I have faith-
fully kept my word. I am the only man
returning from the Klondyke who has suc-
cessfully evaded the newspaper men. How-
ever, I am not alone in this. I have many
friends here who are anxious to know the
truth concerning myself, and I will cheer-
fully give to the Times a detailed state-
ment of my trip without undue elaboration.

"To begin with," Clements resumed,
"I had been railroading for over four-
teen years, continually drugging along,
month in and month out, on a very
small salary, and just before I made
up my mind to go to Alaska I was the
most thoroughly disgusted man I think
on the Southern Pacific system. My de-
termination to go to the northern
gold fields was as much due to despera-
tion as anything else, for I had a
family to support and could ill afford
to leave them. However, I had fore-
seen the hardships in store for me,
without knowing of the good fortune
that would ultimately have mine.

"I assure you I would never have
ventured upon the trip.
"But now that I have struck it
rich," according to the language of the
miners, I will spend the money as I
came about. I left here for Alaska
year ago last March—on the 13th, I
believe—and landed at Forty-Mile
Point three months later to a day. I
have been here since, and have been
Point, but finding nothing in sight, set
out with my companions on the Yukon,
prospecting as we went along. We
walked up the river for some distance,
700 miles, each hauling sleds containing
500 pounds of provisions. We spent
the entire summer in prospecting on
American Creek without success. Con-
siderably disheartened, our party re-
turned to Forty-Mile Point, and, upon
reaching that place, we decided to try
our luck up on the Klondyke. After
traveling up the river several miles, we
turned from the main stream and pro-
ceeded up toward the headwaters of a
tributary known as the El Dorado,
under which name it is known at the
latest government maps of the Do-
minion. We did considerable pros-
pecting near the junction, but found
little pay dirt until we had proceeded
up the stream some distance. One
morning, while the rest of the boys
were eating breakfast, I took my pan
and pick and left them, stating that I
would do a little prospecting further
up the river until they had packed up
and overtaken me. I commenced test-
ing the dirt several hundred rods be-
yond, and, finding nothing, returned
to the river where my companions
camped to convey the good news to my
companions. Well, they would not be-
lieve me, not one of them. They
saw me as I came back, and they
looked at me and at the dirt in my
pan and accomplished lars on the
Klondyke and treated my continued
assurances of absolute veracity with
proving indifference.

"But just as fortune began to smile
upon me, another obstacle was encoun-
tered. We found ourselves nearly out
of provisions. We drew straws to de-
cide who should go back to the mouth
of the river where our supplies had
been stored, and bring up the balance
of our provisions. The draw resulted
in all but myself of the party being
mailed to make the trip. The men
were gone longer than was anticipated,
and I was obliged to borrow sufficient
hardtack and coffee from a friendly
neighbor to keep body and soul to-
gether until my companions returned.

"After the arrival of our provisions
all hands went to work with a will.
The dirt grew richer with each suc-
cessive panning, until it ran as high
as \$5. Our richest strike was made
between Christmas and New Year's,
and we immediately decided that the
best thing to do would be to employ
a large force of men to work our
claims. In the mean time, however,
we had given up our claims on the
Bonanza River, and filed claims cov-
ering our newly-discovered territory,
which we were compelled to do under
the Canadian mining laws, as no in-
dividual can hold more than one claim
in the same district. About thirty-five
men at work on our El Dorado claims,
paying them \$1.50 per hour. Between
the first day of the new year, and the
last day of April, we took out over
\$100,000 in gold. About the 1st of
May, we cleaned up and left for home.

leaving representatives at the mine to
look after our interests during our
absence. I had considerable difficulty
in getting the gold to the coast where
I could find a vessel to take me to
San Francisco, on account of the great
weight. But I finally got it
aboard a ship and hid it in my state-
room.

"I had a peculiar experience when I
arrived at Seattle. After the vessel
made its landing I immediately dis-
cussed an express wagon and took my
treasure to the express office to be
shipped to San Francisco. Before I
arrived at the office some one
shouted 'There goes Clements,' and
at once there was a mob in pursuit
of the wagon. When I arrived at
Wells-Fargo's, I could hardly get into
the office, owing to the crowd that
had gathered, all craning their necks
to catch sight of me and my gold."

After Mr. Clements had concluded
the story of his experiences, he
brought forth a huge grip containing
sacks and boxes of nuggets, which he
exhibited to the reporter. This repre-
sents only a small portion of the
original lot," he continued. "I
brought these nuggets with me from
San Francisco merely to show to my
friends."

Among the lot of nuggets was one
weighing over fourteen ounces. "This
nugget," Mr. Clements remarked,
weighing it in his hand, "is the largest
and most valuable of any yet
brought from the Klondyke. It is
heavier by several ounces than that
exhibited by Berry, who was one of
the men who had the statement
that his was the largest and heaviest,
and so I let it go at that he being
a partner, you know."

Mr. Clements described the suffer-
ing some of the men had gone to the
Klondyke with but little means, and
expressed the gravest fears for many
of those now leaving for that country.
"I met hundreds of men here," he
continued, "while traveling from my claim to the
coast, who were on their way over
the ice-bound country for the Klondyke.
Many of them had provisions for only
a few days, and they were in a state
of utter despair. I saw many of them
until the arrival at the mouth of the
river, but they were determined to take
the chances. I fear that many of them
will starve to death or suffer from sickness
due to continual privation and cold.
I expect to return about the middle of
the month of March, and I think it foolish
on the part of any one to venture into
the Klondyke country before that time
of the year."

Clements gave a very interesting de-
scription of the methods employed in
mining on the Klondyke and its tribu-
taries. The soil is reduced to a "pan-
able" state by thawing. Immense bon-
fires are started at different points
along the claims and continually replenished
with fuel for several hours, after which
the clinders are removed and the pick
and shovel are brought into action. Or-
dinally the soil is thawed out for a
depth of about two feet, and the miner,
if he desires to go further down, must
again build a fire and proceed as before.
After the thawing has been accom-
plished, the miner is then enabled to
pick the soil must undergo still another
thawing process before the gold can be
extracted.

Clements' share of the output was
taken from a space eighty feet square.

PERSONALS.

W. H. Cook, M.D., of Bakersfield
is in the city.

Dr. Laurence left for Catalina on
his vacation yesterday.

A. B. Redding, of San Francisco
returned home yesterday.

James Martin of Hedges is at the
Van Nuys for a ten days' stay.

Arthur G. Munn of the Riverside
Daily Globe is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Titus of Portsmouth,
O., are spending a few days in Los
Angeles and vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth Dobbin of Kansas
City, who has been visiting Mrs. E.

C. Schmelz, a valet for the last
three weeks, will leave for home today.

Mal and Mrs. D. A. Shaw of Red-
lands have returned from a two-

month visit to the East, and have
taken rooms at the Clarendon for the
summer.

Mrs. S. J. Smith has returned to
the city after an absence of four

months. She is staying with her
daughter, Mrs. Bert Stearns at No.

315 East Washington street.

I. W. Hellman, president of the Ne-
vada Bank of San Francisco and of

the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, will
arrive in this city today from San Francisco.

He will be accompanied by his family, and
will remain here for some weeks.

He has been visiting at the Hotel Arcadia,
Santa Monica, where it is said he will
also stay some time with his family.

Guilty of Battery.

Justice Owens found W. B. Raymond
guilty of battery yesterday in the
Justice Court. Solomon Hennes, as-
sisted by Henry Schneider and Lee
Schnitzer, all of whom are deputies of
the dog catcher, were taking Ray-
mond's dog into custody recently, when
Raymond attacked the trio, beating
Hennes and putting the other com-
panions to flight. Raymond will be
sentenced today.

Street-car Accident.

A. J. Dickinson was knocked down
by a Santa Monica car at the corner of
Broadway and Bellevue avenues Wed-
nesday night, and was carried to his
home on Bellevue avenue in an un-
conscious condition. The accident was
timely, as Dickinson was crossing
the street at the moment a car ap-
proaching in an opposite direction.

Connors Was Thrown Out.

Mrs. Bee A. McKenzie, the prop-
rietress of a South Spring street lodg-
ing-house, desired that a lodger named
Fred J. Connors should leave the pro-
tection of her roof, as Connors
refused to vacate, his landlady threw
him out. Connors had Mrs. McKenzie
arrested on a charge of battery, on
which she was tried yesterday before
Justice Owens and ordered discharged.

Discovered the Burglar.

A burglar was discovered about 9
o'clock last Wednesday night in the
discovery of Rev. W. F. Day at No.
19 South Hill street, who was scared
before he had stolen anything of value.
Mrs. Baldwin, a neighbor, saw the
burglar carrying a lighted lamp
through the rooms of Mr. Day's house,
and gave the alarm at which he fled.

Tortured by Robbers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—John Kennedy,
an old Jersey hermit, was found by
neighbors this morning tied to a chair,
half-naked, and his feet roasted so that
he will be crippled for life. He says
that robbers tortured him and stole all
his money.

Evidence Against Anarchists.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 5.—While search-
ing houses here for a number of an-
archists, the police secured a large
quantity of explosives and secured evi-
dence which will lead to many arrests.

(THE PUBLIC SERVICE.)

FEW REDUCTIONS.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DE-
NIES APPLICATION.

Certain Property-owners Notified to
Show Cause Why Assessments
Shall not Be Raised.

MARINE VS. LAND MARRIAGES.

ARGUMENTS OVER THE VALIDITY
OF A COMMON LAW CEREMONY.

Habeas Corpus Case of Janet Thom-
son Norman Partly Heard—The
Little Leonhardt Boys Dis-
charged from Prison.

At the City Hall yesterday the
Board of Equalization held its regu-
lar session. Reductions in assessments
amounting to more than \$14,000 were
granted, and certain property-owners
were notified to appear and show cause
why the valuation of their property
should not be increased.

Almost all the business in the Court-
house yesterday centered in Depart-
ment Six. The habeas corpus proceed-
ings with regard to Janet Thomson
Norman were being heard by Judge
Allen, and the fact that it is a test
case which will affect the validity of
all marriages at sea, gave the hearing
sufficient public interest to crowd the
room with attorneys. The little Leon-
hardt boys were released on a writ of
habeas corpus, based on technical er-
rors in their examination.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

UNSYMPATHETIC EARS.

COUNCILMEN ARE DEAF TO AP-
PEALS FOR REDUCTION.

Board of Equalization Allows Few
Protests Against the City As-
sessor's Figures and Threatens
to Raise Valuations in Some
Cases.

The Board of Equalization resumed
its session yesterday morning and on
a score or more of applications for
reduction of the City Assessor's valuation
of property.

The total reductions allowed aggre-
gated \$14,595, and the total to date
amounts to \$26,625.

Of the reductions made yesterday,
\$3000 was allowed on account of erro-
neous assessment. A reduction of \$5000
was made in the valuation of improve-
ments on the property of Victor Dol,
situated on Broadway. The protest of
the gas company against the assess-
ment of its franchises at \$25,000, which
it thought should not be valued at more
than \$15,000, was denied. Like action
was taken with the application of the
Los Angeles Electric Company to have
the assessment of certain improvements
reduced from \$18,500 to \$17,000.

The application of W. C. Furrey to
have the valuation of property on
Broadway between Third and Fourth
streets reduced to \$22,450, and those of
Bonner and Adelman to have their as-
sessment reduced from \$18,050 to \$14,
200, were denied.

A number of property owners were
called to appear and show cause why
the valuations placed upon their prop-
erty should not be raised by the Board
of Equalization. The W. S. Light-
ing Company, which the franchise is
assessed at \$5000, will be called upon to
show why its franchise should not be
valued at \$25,000. The Los Angeles Ice
and Cold Storage Company will be called
upon to show why its franchise should
not be valued at \$100,000, instead of \$35,000, and I. W.
Hellman will be called upon to show why
the valuation of some of his property
on Main street north of the German-
American Savings Bank should not be
equalized with the assessment of ad-
joining property.

Collection of Licenses.

City Clerk Hance has filed a report
to the Council on the issuance of
licenses for the month of July as fol-
lows: 1911 licenses delivered to the
City Auditor: 14 sold when so deliv-
ered; amounting to \$15,777.50; 1897
licenses collected by the City Tax and
License Collector: 42 licenses, amounting
to \$1330.50, returned uncollected.

City Tax and License Collector Gish
reports as follows on the collection of
delinquent taxes for the month of
June: 146 licenses were delivered for
collection, amounting to \$817; of which
111 were returned by the City Auditor
to \$231, and \$88 was paid to the
City Treasurer.

Confined to His Bed.

Superintendent of Street Sprinkling
Smith has been on the sick list for
several days past, and is yet confined
to his bed. During his absence from
his office Clerk Reed of the Health
Office is looking after all complaints.

Flower-street Grade.

Francisco A. Jesurun and W. J.
Broderick have petitioned the Council
to establish the grade of Flower street
from Washington to Twentieth street.

THE LAST EXCURSIONISTS.

Preparations Made for Heavy Pas-
senger Traffic.

The banner days for the passenger
departments of both the Southern Pa-
cific and Santa Fe railroads will come
on Saturday and Monday next, Mon-
day being the last day upon which En-
deavor tickets will be good from this
point. General Passenger Agent Byrn
of the Santa Fe stated last evening
several hundred cars had been
reserved on orders from those intend-
ing to leave between now and August
9. Similar reservations have been made
by Southern Pacific passenger officials.

This will mean the departure of nearly
all the excursionists who have been
day from today till Monday, inclusive.
The travel over the southern routes by
returning excursionists has been much
heavier than was expected. During
the past week nearly 500 excursion
tickets have been taken up daily out
of this city on the Santa Fe and South-
ern Pacific.

The large force of men engaged upon
construction work and repaving on the

Santa Fe line between Los Angeles and
San Bernardino has been increased,
and work on the new iron bridges is
being rapidly pushed forward. "It is
our policy to continue improving this di-
vision in every possible way," said Gen-
eral Manager Nevin yesterday, "and
we are expending a large sum of thou-
sands of dollars upon this work. Many
of our wooden bridges are being re-
placed with iron structures, and hun-
dreds of tons of new steel rails are be-
ing laid upon recently-improved road-
beds."

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

SEA MARRIAGES.

COMMON LAW HAS A LIVELY TILT
WITH THE STATUTES.

Test Case of Janet Thomson Nor-
man Tried Yesterday Under
Habeas Corpus Proceedings Re-
ferred Judge Allen—Decision Post-
poned Until Saturday.

Homer Norman and his childish bride
are still uncertain whether or not they
are man and wife in the eyes of the
law. A great deal of pioneer work was
done yesterday by the court and the
lawyers, but authorities and precedents
are so hard to find that the whole mat-
ter went over until Saturday, when
briefs will be filed on both sides for the
consideration of the court. In the mean
time the bride will rusticate at San
Fernando in the care of Mrs. John
Burn.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the young couple
appeared in Department Six, the girl
looking younger than ever in a
simple white muslin frock and sailor
hat, with her soft, indeterminate fea-
tures and round blue eyes shrouded in
a white veil. She was very pink and
nervous, but attempted to carry out the
matter with an air of nonchalance, in
which effort she was seconded by the
young man with whom she had eloped.
The room was crowded with attorneys
and spectators, curious to see what
point would be brought up in this im-
portant test case, which will be so far
reaching in its effects.

Le Conte Davis, Esq., who appeared
as attorney for the girl's father, A. C.
Thomson, wore a white muslin frock and
sailor hat, and throughout the entire proceedings, the
trend of which appeared to justify his
serenity, for in the judicially-impartial
air of Judge Allen lurked a stern dis-
approval of all such matrimonial ir-
regularities as were being spread out
before him.

At the eleventh hour Walter Haas,
Esq., was retained as attorney for Nor-
man and the girl. Mr. Haas was taken
unawares, and was quite unprepared
to fight the case, but he made a gallant
effort at it, basing his battle on the
contention that any question as to the
validity of the marriage could not prop-
erly be raised on habeas corpus pro-
ceedings, but must rest on an action
for annulment. All the court could do
under habeas corpus proceedings would
be to free the girl from any real or
imagined restraint and allow her to go
where she pleased.

Homer Norman was called to the
stand to testify to the fact of the mar-
riage. He freely admitted that Janet
Thomson was but 15 years and 10
months old, while he himself was 24,
and that they had been married by
Capt. W. L. Pierson in the presence of
four witnesses, on the high seas. "Jen-
nie" had gone with him to the ship, and
under no compulsion or extraordinary
inducement, and a certificate of the
marriage had been issued in due and
regular form by Capt. Pierson, as fol-
lows:

"August 2, 1897. This is to certify
that Homer W. Norman and Jennie
Thomson were united by me this day
in the holy bonds of matrimony on the
schooner J. Willey, of Los Angeles, at
or about latitude 33.40 north, longitude
118.20 west.

"W. L. Pierson, Master. Witnesses:
R. B. Arey, A. J. Bentley, W. A. Tay-
lor, Mrs. W. L. Pierson."

This remarkable official document
had been scribbled on a half-sheet of
common note paper, but it was un-
mistakable evidence of the existence
of the "holy bonds," such as they
were.

Cross-examination by Mr. Davis
elicited the fact that Norman had taken
the girl away from home without the
consent of her parents, or as the young
man ingenuously put it, "I just took
her." He had gone to Long Beach at
night, and thence out to sea, where
the marriage ceremony had been per-
formed nine miles from shore. There
had been no license and no record, and
no provision or understanding as to
any future ceremony when the girl
should have reached the age which
would render her marriage legal with-
out the consent of her parents.

"Capt. Pierson was the next witness,
and he and Norman shook hands with
a sympathetic grin as the latter took
the stand. The master of the Willey is a
rubicund young man with an ex-
cessively breezy air. He testified with
alacrity to the fact that the young peo-
ple had chartered his boat for the pur-
pose of being married at sea, and said
that when the nine-mile limit had been
reached he had said: 'Homer, will you
have Jennie for your wife?' and Nor-
man had said 'yes,' then he had asked:
'Jennie, will you have Homer for your
husband?' and Jennie had said 'yes.'"

Then the witness had joined the limits
hands and said: "I pronounce you man
and wife."

Mr. Davis began his cross-examina-
tion before the "captain" had finished
smiling over his spirited rehearsal of
this charmingly simple ceremony, and
that worthy's smile coiled with a
frown of insulted dignity as a ques-
tion was asked about his "demeanor."

"Schooner, sir," he replied haughtily.
"A schooner of seventeen tons net. I
have been her master since June."

The question then arose as to the
"captain's" authority to perform the
ceremony, and he was sharply ques-
tioned as to his papers. He declared
that his vessel had full rights to go
where she pleased within the limits of
this district without changing her
license. The district extends from Santa
Barbara to Newport, and three English
frigates outrigger the Willey. The mar-
riage had been performed nearly twelve
miles from the shore, and consequently
beyond the limit of the Willey's district.

Janet Thomson was called, but with

The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

A GOOD attendance was present Tuesday evening to witness and participate in conferring the Royal and Select Master degrees by Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S. M. There were eight candidates. Visitors were present from Pomona, Monrovia and eastern cities.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree next Monday evening.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, R. A. M., conferred the Most Excellent Master's degree on Monday night. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred next Monday night.

Stated meetings this week at the Temple were as follows: Southern California, No. 27, F. and A. M., and Los Angeles Chapter, No. 32, R. A. M., Wednesday; Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., Thursday; Valley de France Lodge (U. D.) F. and A. M., tonight.

The August number of the local monthly, The Freemason, is enlarged to forty pages, and will rank well with any of the Masonic publications of the country. It is well filled with items of interest to the craft.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. and A. M., is finding its present quarters insufficient and is casting about to erect a new block on Boylston Heights.

The committee has been appointed consisting of C. L. Batchel, C. K. Holloway, P. Johnson, L. G. Loomis, C. W. Murphy, C. L. Logan, L. Y. Vetter and V. A. Hammel, to arrange for the acquisition of a suitable lot and devise plans for the building.

The contemplated Masonic library now appears to be an assured success. A room has been set apart at the Temple for the purpose and the committee is now ready to receive contributions of books, pictures and other articles of interest to the craft.

A number of contributions have already been received.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., will devote its attention this month to drill work preparing for the annual inspection and drill before the officers of the Grand Commandery on September 9.

A Department Commandery conclave will be held in this city in October, the date of which has not been definitely fixed.

The newly instituted lodge at San Pedro held its first regular meeting last Friday night. D. R. Clay, formerly of the Wilmington lodge, is the Worshipful Master.

Southgate Chapter, No. 133, O. E. S., had initiatory work and a social last Tuesday night.

Odd Fellows. THE members of the order in San Bernardino are making preparations for a large representation at Los Angeles on the occasion of the session of the Grand Encampment here in October.

On the 12th, Grand Patriarch Doran and Grand Scribe Barnes will meet with Paso Robles encampment, and on the 15th will visit San Luis Obispo to assist in instituting an encampment there.

The Grand Encampment committee met at Banquet Hall last Saturday night with a full attendance of the different committees. The committee on Hall, reported that they had secured Hazard's Pavilion and Turnverein Hall for the prize drills, ball and banquet. Ground had also been secured for the camping quarters of the cantons for the week. Department Commander Gen. C. C. Sherman and staff will have quarters on the camp grounds.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, will confer the golden rule degree on Wednesday night.

The Rebekahs. IT IS expected that the new Orphans Home at Gilroy will be ready for occupancy by September 1. Mrs. Minerva Buckley of Lebanon Lodge at Stockton has been elected matron.

Grand President Mrs. M. J. Karsner has just completed a tour of visitations through Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties.

Grand Secretary Mary E. Donoho reports a notable increase in membership from all parts of the jurisdiction since the beginning of the term.

Columbia Lodge, No. 194, celebrated its fourth anniversary last Monday night. Capt. Ashman gave a brief outline of the instituting and progress of the lodge, stating it was started with twenty-one charter members and initiated thirty-one on the first meeting.

It now has 192 members in good standing. A brief literary programme was given, including a piano selection by Misses Hill and Ingraham, accompanied by three little tots on the bones, tambourine and triangle. S. A. Bullfinch gave an address commending the lodge for the good they had done in relieving distress. Dancing and a banquet followed.

Edelweiss Lodge, No. 67, will have three candidates for initiation this evening.

Knights of Pythias. GRAND CHANCELLOR W. H. GRANT will pay an official visit to Samson Lodge, No. 148, East Los Angeles, next Monday night. He visited San Pedro Lodge No. 126, Monday night, the Ventura Lodge, Tuesday night, Santa Barbara lodges, Wednesday night, Carpinteria Lodge, last night, and will visit Pomona tonight and Chino tomorrow night.

Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, expects to confer the Knight rank next Monday night.

Marathon Lodge, No. 182, conferred the Knight rank Tuesday night in amplified form. A number of visitors were present. The Page and Esquire ranks will be conferred next Tuesday evening.

W. H. Esdor, D.G.C., went to Pasadena Tuesday and succeeded in procuring about twenty names of Knights of the Southern California Temple Fraternal Order Knights of Khorrassan, soon to be instituted.

San Pedro Lodge, No. 126, with its customary regularity, tendered a reception to Grand Chancellor Grant Monday night, and the Rathbone Sisters served a banquet.

The preliminary organization of the Southern California Temple, D.O.K.K., will occur at Castle Hall, in this city, on the 15th, and the final institution thereof on September 15, on which occasion the high officials of the order from San Francisco and other points will be present.

Native Sons of the Golden West. MAX WASSMAN of Ramona's Parlor, No. 169 of this city, was a caller at the office of the Grand Secretary in San Francisco last week.

Edward Dolan of Mountain Parlor, No. 126, has been working up a membership for a parlor at Iowa Hill, Placer county, and has thirty charter members for a parlor there.

A grand organizer will be sent to Bodega to reorganize Fern Grove Parlor, No. 172, at that place this month.

Kider Glen Parlor, No. 126, was instituted at Fort Bragg on July 24, by Past

Grand President John A. Steinbach, with thirty charter members, and a number more have signified their intention of joining.

There is a probability that Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79, recently disbanded, will be reorganized at an early day.

Ramona Parlor, No. 109, initiated two candidates last Saturday night and expects to initiate three more tomorrow night.

At the meeting of the general relief board last Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, U. G. Augustine, Court Sunset; Vice-President, E. M. Wilson, Court Olive; Treasurer, R. Vankowski, Court Los Angeles.

No additional intelligence has been received from the missing Deputy Frank Bear. His friends are hoping that he may yet appear and clear up some of the suspicions that are now bad of him.

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annual session of the Subsidiary High Court of America, held at Minneapolis, Minn., although the words "Ancient Order of the Forests of America" were not dropped from the title of the order until 1895, when it became simply Foresters of America, thus severing all ties with the parent organization in England. The event is daily celebrated on that date each year, throughout the country, and the numerous courts of Southern California will celebrate the anniversary with a monster picnic at Terminal Island on Wednesday, August 18. The courts in this city are making extensive preparations for the affair. On the morning of that day the city courts, augmented by the Pasadena, Redondo, Pomona and other courts, will have a parade in this city, after which they will take a special train at the Terminal depot for the picnic. The following Committee of Arrangements has been appointed to take charge of the affair: Emil Stabin, Court Germania; E. D. Mattson, Court Fremont; J. M. Fuentes, Court Columbus; L. Pedy, Court Encarnacion; George Grubb, Court Olive. Among the features of the day will be a huge cake bake, sports, contests, and a brief programme of speeches, singing, etc.

Knights of the Maccabees. LOS ANGELES TENT, No. 2, elected four and received three applications Wednesday night. The trustees of the tent were instructed to loan \$2500 to act on their hand.

C. A. Luckenbach has returned from his trip to the Supreme Tent last Monday. He has relinquished his superintendency of the order in this State.

Knights of the Maccabees is yet lingering in the East.

At the late session of the Supreme Tent the matter of building a temple was referred to a committee, with instructions to investigate the reserve fund of the order in United States bonds. A ruling of importance was made to the effect that hereafter no money not being paid in assessments before the first of the month shall stand suspended, and if not reinstated before the tenth of the month must pass another medical examination.

Tent No. 2 expects to have a large class for initiation next week.

Order Chosen Friends. CARNATION COUNCIL, No. 89, will amuse its members and friends with a mock trial next Wednesday night. There will also be refreshments and dancing.

Ancient Order United Workmen. NEW lodges are announced to be instituted this month at San Francisco, Orland, Point Arena, Fort Briggs and Saling.

The Oregon Grand Lodge recently in session adopted the classified plan of assessment.

Grand Overseer George H. Bahrs returned to San Francisco last week after a pleasure tour of the southern portion of the State.

Up to the close of business on July 30 the Grand Medical Examiner had passed upon 460 applications during the month of July.

The officers of Southern California Lodge, No. 191, were installed last week and initiatory work was also performed. Last night initiations were also in order by aid of the new screen work.

A new lodge of the Degree of Honor was instituted at Milpitas last week to be known as Monte Vista, No. 57, by Grand Recorder Mrs. Roland, assisted by Mrs. Sadie Hodges, P.C.H., and Mrs. Eva Cogan, D.D.C.H. The new lodge starts with thirty-one charter members. A new lodge will be instituted at Newman next Tuesday.

An article is going the rounds to the effect that this order is on the down grade, in having decreased in membership from 129,581, December 31, 1895, to 128,887 on December 31, 1896. The facts are very much the other way, as it is a well-known fact among fraternal men that the order is making great gains in membership. On December 30, 1895, the total membership of the order was 128,775, and on December 20, 1896, was 130,000, the net increase the past year being 1,225. The total number of members initiated and reinstated being 46,614. The net gain in California alone last year was over two hundred, and new applications in the State are averaging over three hundred per month at the present time.

James Booth, P.G.M.W., and A. F. Mackay, Grand Foreman, visited Ventura Lodge, No. 173, Monday night and participated in an open meeting and entertainment by that lodge. Next Monday night this lodge will initiate fourteen new members.

Independent Order of Foresters. COURT MATRONS, No. 333, last week adopted several amendments to the sick and funeral department, and intends to give a social in the near future for the benefit of the department. This court also has in contemplation the organization of a court of the Companions of the I.O.F.

The members of Court Angelina, No. 342, are making preparations for an entertainment Wednesday night. A dance will follow the entertainment.

A reception was tendered High Ranger G. A. McElfresh by Court Hermosa, No. 344, at Tropico on Monday night, and that gentleman delivered an interesting address. A literary and musical programme was also given and refreshments were served. A number of applications for membership in the order were also received during the evening.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh went to Riverside county to engage in the work of organization.

High Secretary W. H. Perry reports that the semi-annual reports now being received will show a net increase of about 150, and the year will show that number doubled in California.

E. Spencer was elected Chief Ranger of Court Semi-Tropico, No. 1442, on Monday night, to succeed M. A. Deckman, resigned.

Court Los Angeles, No. 12, C. of the I. O. F., is receiving its new rituals, constitutions, etc., and is exemplifying the work in good shape.

At the meeting of the general relief board of the members can recollect when Court Los Angeles, No. 422, failed to have initiatory work.

S. W. Widney, D.D.H.C.H., suffered a stroke of apoplexy while at San Bernardino one day last week, but is now able to be about a little.

Foresters of America. JOHN HEENAN, D.G.C.R., assisted by Grand Secretary John J. Cordy and J. J. Fulton, P.C.R., of Court Aurora, No. 2, instituted Court Novato, No. 157, at Novato on July 24, with about fifty charter members.

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Grand Army of the Republic. UNCLE SAM POST, No. 117, gave a reception at the Soldiers' Home last week, which was attended by a number of veterans and ladies from this city. Mrs. Marie C. Allen and Mrs. M. A. Chapin of Uncle Sam W. R.C., made brief remarks.

Union Veteran League, No. 138, was entertained last Friday evening with a visit from a programme of music and song by the ladies of the U.V.L. of this city.

C. W. Hyatt is the author of a poem entitled "Stand Together," which was read at a recent meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League.

From present indications the city will be pretty well devoid of old veterans for the next few days, as many contemplate attending the Southern California Veteran Encampment which begins at San Diego today. The Southern California Railway has given a special \$3 rate from this city for tickets purchased today and Saturday and return for thirty days. Department Commander Gen. N. B. Chipman and staff will pay the camp a visit, and each day will have its special attractions.

Two carloads of people from Pomona will attend the G.A.R. encampment at San Diego.

At the residence of L. A. Holcomb, No. 139 South Eastlake avenue, on Wednesday, a reception was tendered Mrs. Pauline White of San Francisco, Department President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., by Union Circle, No. 19. A large attendance was present, and the rooms were tastefully decorated with the national colors, pepper boughs and roses. An impromptu programme included recitations by C. I. McIntyre, Mrs. E. H. Pratt and Miss H. Y. Quackebush, and piano selections by Mrs. E. D. Coster and Miss Lizzie Herwick. Among the guests were Mrs. Bishen and Mrs. E. E. Barraekman of Santa Monica.

A number of the members of Kene-saw Post and W.R.C. will go to San Diego tomorrow and camp for ten days during the encampment.

Woodmen of the World. THE San Bernardino Camp has installed the following officers: H. Conner, C.C.; P. H. Guernsey, A. L.; S. H. Johnson, Banker; E. C. Lockard, Clerk; J. Ward, Escort; M. M. Nealey, W.; D. M. Bradley, Sentry; C. D. Whitcomb, P.C.; Messrs. Barrows, Miller and Dorsey, managers.

La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, had initiatory work Monday night, and the new team did excellent service.

Officers and members of Pasadena Camp, to the number of thirty-five, paid a visit to Azusa Camp last Monday evening, and again exemplified the initiatory work for that camp. After the ceremony was over, all were invited to partake of a feast that had been prepared by the ladies of the Azusa circle. Speeches, dancing and music followed.

Pasadena Camp will manage, and has the arrangements well under way for a woodmen picnic at Redondo Beach on Admission day, September 9. Sawing and chopping contests, tug-of-war, fat and lean woodmen races, etc., will be the order of the day, and suitable prizes will be offered in every case.

The Fraternal Brotherhood. LA GRANDE LODGE, No. 9, has issued invitations to a musical and literary entertainment to be given this evening at the hall, No. 125 1/2 South Spring street. The committee is H. G. Bayless, L. D. Swartz, Z. L. Parmelee, R. G. Curran and George L. Keeler.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, had two initiations Tuesday night.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy went to San Bernardino Wednesday to institute the ladies' lodge at that place.

Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew went to Redondo Wednesday to look up the prospect for the organization of a lodge there.

G. S. Bartholomew, S.S., will go to San Diego Saturday to attend the G. A.R. encampment, and look up the chances for organizing a lodge in that city.

Aracade Lodge, No. 3, had one initiation and received four applications on Wednesday night.

Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew and other members of the Supreme Lodge will institute a new lodge at Long Beach next Wednesday night.

Junior Order U.A.M. A CIRCULAR recently sent out by National Council Powell contains much interesting information. The close of the year showed a membership of 177,732, in 237 councils, the amount paid the past year for sick and funeral benefits, \$3,500,000, and for all purposes, \$7,500,000. During the past year a National Orphans' Home had been established at Tiffin, O., which now has about forty inmates being cared for. A building has also been erected by the order at the Nashville Exposition.

Knights of Honor. ASSESSMENT No. 10 is delinquent on the 10th, and assessment No. 11 on the 31st.

The August number of the Knights of Honor Reporter of Boston has a fine half-tone of J. W. Goheen of Philadelphia, the new Supreme Dictator, and also a sketch of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 225, taken from this department.

For the four weeks ending July 17, 941 approved applications were received at the office of the Supreme Reporter. During the month the order made a net gain of 504 in membership.

The total membership of the order on July 1 was 94,140, and the total amount of benefits paid aggregated \$59,295,132.93.

Special assessments will be levied in August, October and November, 1897, and January, February, April, May and July, 1898.

Improved Order of Red Men. THE Great Council of California convened in San Francisco last week, with a good attendance of delegates. The reports of the Great Chiefs showed an increase of about three hundred and fifty in the California reservation the past year, with the addition of seven new tribes, the loss of one and the suspension of two.

Red Jacket Tribe, No. 28, won the prize given by the Great Council for

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Cocopa Tribe, No. 81, expects to have an adoption tonight. The Entertainment Committee is making arrangements for a "smoker" to be given to their friends at an early day. Henry Walker of Arapahoe Tribe, No. 76, San Francisco, was a caller last Friday night.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the session of the Great Council Wednesday: Great Sachem, P. A. Whipple, Sagamore, G. W. Collins, Montezuma, No. 7, San Francisco; Great Junior Chief, J. B. Wilcox, Esq., Cosumnes, No. 14, Sacramento; Great Prophet, J. Sims, Wyoming, No. 49, Nevada City; Great Chief of Records, Charles F. Bergman, Modoc, No. 57, San Francisco; Great Keeper of Wampum, W. J. Smith, Manzanita, No. 4, San Francisco; Great Representative, Josiah Sims.

Good Templars. THE Garvanza lodge announces a social on the evening of the 16th. A number will attend from this city.

Merrill Lodge, No. 299, held an installation of officers last Monday evening. The following officers were installed: Chief Templar, Frank Urthman; Past Chief Templar, George W. Tedford; Vice-Templar, Miss Cora Maxwell; Secretary, Miss Helen Johns; Assistant Secretary, George Grubb; Treasurer, A. Dee; Marshal, Van Treese; Deputy Marshal, Miss Emma Wile; Guard, Miss Alice Gardner; Sentinel, Frank Beebe.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of California will be held in Pasadena beginning November 2, and lasting four days. Grand Chief Templar J. W. Webb will be present and conduct the exercises of the session.

The forty-ninth session of the Los Angeles District Lodge will be held in the Orange Block Hall at No. 330 1/2 South Broadway, on the 26th of August. A review of the year's work will be one of the interesting features of the session. It is expected that 150 delegates from different parts of Los Angeles county will be in attendance. The annual election of officers will also be a very interesting part of the day session. The evening meeting will be open and devoted to a musical and literary programme.

Sons of St. George. ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 220, expects a class of six or more next Monday night, August 9.

Order of Pendo. ANGELINO COUNCIL, No. 12, and other councils of the vicinity are expecting a large delegation from Supreme Secretary Duden soon.

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RURAL LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Crops and Markets.
The past week has been a quiet one, but that is to be expected at this time of year. The local markets are well supplied with fruits of all varieties, and prices are reasonably low. Beans, under the unusual demand from North Pacific Coast points, have sharply advanced. Pinkies are the most affected, but small whites and Lady Washingtons are also dearer. Butter has continued firm throughout the week. Eggs have been steady, but eastern arrivals are looked for during the coming week so that a decline in present prices is probable. Hay is weak, offerings being in excess of demand. Vegetables are plentiful at low prices. Poultry has been quiet, but with fair demand for good stock. Poor stock is almost unsalable.

Garden Seeds.
One effect of the new tariff will in all probability be that more of the seed used in this country will be raised at home, the duty now being 40 per cent. ad valorem on imported seeds, as against only 10 per cent. under the late tariff. The Grocery World draws attention to this and further says:
"Last year 600,000 bushels of peas came into this country from Canada, the duty being 20 cents a bushel. The Tariff Bill doubles this duty. A good many agriculturists think that the placing of a duty on beet and radish seeds, the former being so extensively cultivated for sugar, will work an injury rather than a benefit to them, as it is claimed such seed cannot be produced in the United States with good results."

New Feed From Cornstalks.
The discovery that the pith of cornstalks makes the very best packing to stop leaks of vessels has created another new industry. In fact, the pith it has been customary to throw away the outer shell as useless, but it has been shown that if it is ground and made into meal it makes excellent fodder. The American Cultivator, speaking of it, says:
"It has more nutrition than has the pith of the cornstalk, and when ground it is in better shape for digestion than are the whole cornstalks as usually fed. But it is not a well-balanced ration. Some oil meal or cotton-seed meal ought always to be fed with it. It is quite as good when the use of this new feed is better understood it will reduce the selling price of hay. With a small proportion of oil meal or cottonseed meal, this new ration is better than meadow hay. In fact, no hay except clover is a perfect ration in itself, and if the new corn fodder feed is mixed with one-third of its bulk of cottonseed meal, it makes as good a feed as any animal could desire. The more uses a corn crop can be put to, the greater will be the profit from growing it, and the less likely will the market be to become overstocked. To make the most of much that was formerly wasted has been the characteristic of modern industrial enterprises. The cotton crop has thereby been revolutionized, and made more valuable. Now the same likely to be done for the northern corn crop."

Forest Fire Laws.
The frequency of fires in our forests adjacent to Los Angeles invests the following extract taken from Garden and Forest with peculiar interest to residents of Southern California:
"Charles A. Keffer, in writing on the forest fire laws of Minnesota, says that legislation of this sort acts quite as much as an educational and prohibitive force. In his travels through Minnesota, in both prairie and forest regions Mr. Keffer frequently saw copies of the law in the homes and offices. Otherwise careless citizens have thus had their attention called to this important matter, and the most prolific causes of fires, thoughtlessness or carelessness, has been averted; for there can be no question that neglect or lack of proper care in the kindling and extinguishing of camp fires is a most prolific source of danger to the forest. The pleasure-seeker whose attention has been attracted at every station between his city home and his camping place, awakened to the damage his carelessness may cause. The woodsman, to whom life-long campaigns with campfires has only brought indifference to his handling, will be arrested and restrained by the knowledge that such carelessness is criminal. The railroad employe will be more careful and more careful in cleaning his right-of-way, knowing the danger of dismissal which is likely to result if his company is held responsible for damage that he has caused."
The principals of the public schools and railway officials in Los Angeles county, and, in fact, in all Southern California, might do well to profit by the above example.

The State Food Report.
The annual report of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner of Michigan contains matter affording proof of what an intelligent community may do, by way of protecting all the people. The following article in reference to the report is taken from the Detroit Tribune:
"It is but a few years ago that the common belief was that the sale of fraudulent foods was beyond the control of the public. It was thought that the innocent purchasers and consumers had no means of ascertaining the truth of getting what their money called for except their own judgment in determining what was on the inside of sealed cans, or in determining the constituents of certain meats by a mere eye-inspection. Indeed, the matter had gone so far in fraud and regurgitation that it was impossible to procure pure foods of certain kinds even though the purchaser were the best judge in the world, for the reason that no such foods were on the common market. A pure article of butter, flour or ground coffee or ground spices, or boneless codfish, or a thousand like other articles, was not to be found because adulteration had become the universal rule."
All this has been somewhat changed, and is changing for the better continuously under a policy of wise and determined legislation. The commissioner announces in his annual report that he is satisfied both with the terms of the legislation on the whole and with the results thus far of the administration of the law, though much yet remains to be done in both directions. The success that has attended this legislation is owing to the fact that the Legislature did not undertake to perform the impossible. There was from the beginning a foolish few who

the past half dozen seasons. Omaha catches most of the cattle from those parts nowadays, and they will string along from July to December, as many of them are in the pastures, or at least the beef cattle can be placed there and held for market. The following is a sample of the letter he writes to the Range fine and cattle will go off in better condition than for several years."

Sheep Husbandry.
[American Sheep Breeder.] The flock will suffer much discomfort if shelter from the hot midday sun is not provided. A cool, shaded place, where the day is indispensable. Sheep will feed most in the night, if thus sheltered during the day. A wooded thicket is thus one of the most useful additions to a pasture.

In the hot season parasites abound, and the sheep is subject to a great many of these pests. The bot fly, which deposits its eggs on the sheep's nostrils, is especially to be looked for, and tar should be smeared on the salting troughs, so that the noses of the sheep may get a little of the tar. The bot fly is now working its way from its hiding place in the hollows of the head above the nostrils. It often causes bleeding at the nose, and when this is seen little snuff blown into the nose will cause sneezing, by which the grubs will be ejected most easily. All of these seen about the resting places of the sheep are to be destroyed.

It is imperative that a constant supply of salt-rock salt be supplied to the flock. It is of great value in destroying internal parasites, as the several worms which infest the intestines of the sheep. To add a little sulphur will be an additional security. This may be mixed in proportion of one-tenth to the salt used.

With sheep and lambs dying in millions in Australia from hunger and heat, and other millions dying in Argentina from the same causes, with a European shortage of the better grades sufficient to have caused an advance of 7 to 10 per cent. in London, and with the certainty of a better wool tariff than we have had in a generation, the outlook for American wool growers is not at all discouraging.

Sheep is not a desirable crop for sheep, the too hard and dry, and woody. Common corn is better in every way. The small, sweet varieties, planted two feet apart each way and four seeds at each hill, will produce a large quantity of summer feed in succession. Rape cannot be cured as hay; it is too succulent. It may be preserved in a silo, but its most valuable use is for summer and fall green pasturing. Sow seed as early as possible for summer and fall use, and in August or September for spring feeding.

Any early kind of sweet corn may be planted this month for late feeding of the flock. June is the month for sowing the Sweden turnip, excellent for winter use, and in July the white kind of turnip may be sown. These may be eaten from the ground, a cheap way of harvesting the crop and fertilizing the soil. It will pay a farmer who has a flock to sow this seed in the corn at the last working of it.

Sheep herders realize the advantages of a supply of pure, fresh water. A flowing well on a sheep range is worth many times the cost of it. The water is pure, cold and completely free from germs or eggs of parasites, which get into the sheep, nine times out of ten, with the drinking water. Slow-running streams, stagnant pools and the places, even in the driest of years, are the deadliest dangers to a flock, bringing into it the fatal fluke worm, by which the sheep rot is caused, and the equally fatal tape worms, and several intestinal worms, which are carried into the sheep in this way.

Lambs may be docked at any time if caution is used to avoid some risks. These are the attacks of flies, which may unexpectedly deposit eggs on the wound, and a few days neglect will permit these ravenous pests to cover the whole of the hind parts of the animal, and there is no other insect so difficult to kill as these maggots. Late docking, however, may be safely performed if the skin is drawn well up to the root of the tail, and the end of it left to cover the stump safely. The end of the tail is then covered with common pine tar, which is a safe defense against the flies. It is best to sever the bone at a joint, so that there will be no splinters left in the wound to cause irritation and delay healing.

Poultry.
[Fanciers Monthly.] To have the fowls lay well during the cold weather is a sure sign of successful management on the part of the keeper. It is not so easy to accomplish as many think, for as the fowls are quite tender and easily affected by the cold, they are, perhaps, the most delicate of all the domestic animals, and shows the effect of neglect so quickly as does the laying hen during the cold weather of the winter season. The cold is the enemy of the fowl in different breeds in regard to their laying capabilities during the winter, some varieties yielding much better results than others, and this is the greatest requirement which the food fulfills, it will serve to materially lessen the amount of food required for this purpose. Food is the fuel that heats the fowl's body, and if the atmosphere is kept warm and comfortable, it will not require so much heat in the fowl's body to overcome the cold.

To keep the fowl in good laying condition is not so hard, if one understands how to do it, and I am sorry to say, that is a great many who do not. It is a great many who do not understand how to do it, and yet do not read good results, simply because they neglect to attend to their fowls. This, of course, is a mistake, for in the case of the beginner it is generally more, as they do not understand so well how to accomplish the work to the best advantage.

To produce eggs in desirable quantities during the cold weather, the fowls must be furnished with good strengthening food. The food of the breeder should carefully guard against feeding them fattening food of any kind, for an abundance of fat and good health are not found together.

What should be aimed at is a large, strong frame, as this is desirable to have both for breeding and market purposes, and the fowl should be fed with this object in view. Where the feed is on strictly fattening food it will decrease the yield of eggs and will increase the liability to disease, and in this condition they will never be desirable to use for breeding purposes in the spring, and if used as such, will materially injure the quality of the offspring thereafter produced.

Bone meal is excellent for winter laying, and there is no ingredient whose value as a bone builder is so great as bone meal when mixed with the soft morning's food for the flock, and the fowls are very fond of it, which makes it all the more desirable.

Even the large bits of bone, as large as a kernel of corn, are greedily devoured by the laying hens, and this element is an important factor in egg production it should never be neglected by the breeder.

Exercise is very important for the laying hens, as it serves to keep up good health and strength, and they should have some inducement furnished them in order to keep them exercising freely throughout their winter breeding, for we all know that without good health there is no breed that can be made to yield a good profit.

GENERAL AGRICULTURE.
In view of the many and well-considered articles in the Southern California following taken from Hoad's Dairyman will be read with interest:
"Milk is to be delivered four times a week in winter and daily in summer except Sunday."
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Poor Milkers.
[American Cultivator.] Success in dairymaking depends not only on the quality of the milk, but also on the quantity of milk produced. A careless, lazy milker will easily lose more than his wages during the time he is employed. Not only this, but he will quickly convert a really good cow into a poor one. The milker, therefore, the careful milker leaves in the udder is always that which has the largest amount of butter fat. If it is not drawn the fat is reabsorbed into the milk and helps to dry her off. The difficulty in getting help that can be depended on is the great drawback in running a large dairy farm. It is almost no light job to milk ten, twelve or more cows twice every day. It will make any man's hands tired until he becomes used to it.

Shortage in Hops.
[New York Mail and Express.] Even with the most favorable crop reports in England that can possibly be made, there must be large importations from the continent and the United States, and the brewers will be obliged to use up considerable of their surplus of two years ago. New York State will produce about 20,000 bales in 1897, and in 1898, when the yield was 90,000 bales. This is due to the reduced acreage and poor cultivation. Under the most favorable circumstances the cannot look for more than 70,000 bales, and there is a possibility of even less than that because of the vermin, which are alarmingly plentiful in all the hop-growing sections. These insects are worse now than they have been since 1886, when the crop was entirely destroyed, and if they continue to increase during the next two weeks the damage will be great, and the estimates for the '97 crop may have to be revised.

Oregon has a larger acreage under cultivation this season than last season, and from present indications will harvest a crop of about 80,000 bales. Vermin are reported in some districts to be slightly out of control, but the means of making that quality inferior on the whole to what it was last season. California is estimated at about 40,000 bales, and the hop crop of that weather has not been beneficial to the plant, which, with indifferent cultivation, will cut the crop down. Washington is now the smallest of the Pacific Coast hop-growing States, and promises a crop in Eastern Washington of about 12,000 bales of choice quality, and in Western Washington of about 10,000 bales of indifferent quality. The continent of Europe promises only a fair average crop. The markets, both in New York and London, are quiet, which is the usual condition at this time of year. Still there is an undercurrent of strength, which is shown by the desire to secure contracts for the '97 crop in those sections where choice quality may be expected. Prices are

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Boys' All-wool Knee Pants, (patent elastic bands,) worth 75c; Friday, Saturday and Monday..... **52c**
Boys' French Balbriggan Underwear, light weight, worth 35c; Friday, Saturday and Monday..... **26c**

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A Full Set of Teeth Only \$5.00
Lowest Prices Consistent With First-Class Work.
Extracting with our local anaesthetic..... **.50**
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White, Porcelain, Silver or Gold Plating Fillings..... **.50 up**
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No charge for extracting when best teeth are ordered. Consultation and examination free. All work very best and guaranteed.
Jan. 28, 1897.
This is to certify that I have this morning extracted twenty-two teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman, and suffered no pain nor any swelling, and I heartily recommend his method.
MRS. S. S. LAMPSON, 128 E. Fifth.

March 6, 1897.
I have just had ten teeth extracted without a particle of pain; the Schiffman method is fine.
M. K. GLENN, 288 S. Main St.
June 12, 1897.
I am delighted with the treatment here. I had a tooth extracted and suffered no pain.
MRS. G. J. FARNSWORTH, 614 1/2 West First St.
June 20, 1897.
Have had a back tooth extracted by Dr. Schiffman today, absolutely without pain to the operator as well as to the patient.
W. M. RANDALL, 1024 W. Adams St.
June 20, 1897.
I take pleasure in saying that Dr. Schiffman pulled my teeth without pain, and they were sore, too.
N. W. IRISH, 225 1/2 South Spring St.
It is with pleasure that I speak of the most excellent work of Dr. Schiffman. He pulled twelve teeth for me without the least pain or even discomfort.
J. W. HILL, Garden Grove, Orange County, Cal.
April 7, 1897.
Two badly ulcerated roots; a splendid, new and easy method.
REV. SELAH W. BROWN, University.
July 1, 1897.
Just had two very hard teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman without a bit of pain. Dr. Schiffman is a "dandy" to pull teeth.
A. J. GRAHAM, Deputy Sheriff, L. A.
July 1, 1897.
I have had three teeth extracted without pain by Dr. Schiffman. MISS LEE BLESSINGTON, 828 Buena Vista St.

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PASADENA.

A SECOND BOULEVARD TO LOS ANGELES IN PROSPECT.

Mrs. Test Charged With Poisoning a Neighbor—Mrs. Rogers, a Runaway Bride, Finds Haven in Pasadena—Notes and Personal.

PASADENA, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is a strong prospect that in the near future two boulevards instead of one will connect the cities of Pasadena and Los Angeles. At the meeting of the Boulevard Committee on July 23, the adobe road route was decided upon, a resolution offered by Dr. G. Roscoe Thomas was also passed, commending the enterprise of the people of Los Angeles in the work they had done for the Arroyo Seco route and expressing the hope that a second boulevard would soon be built over this route. Pursuant to the suggestion of this resolution, at recent meetings of the Northwest Improvement Association, and of the East Side Improvement Association, a joint committee was chosen, to be known as the Buena Vista street, Pasadena avenue and the Arroyo Seco Boulevard Committee. The purpose of this committee is to press to early completion a boulevard over the Arroyo route, and to acquire a number of influential men representing the various localities along the route, and the personnel of the committee is as follows:

Second Ward—Frank P. Flint, J. A. Muir, Nathan Cole, Jr., in conjunction with the joint boulevard committee of the East Side Improvement Association, consisting of the following gentlemen: W. A. Kennedy, S. A. W. Carver, William A. Willis, W. J. Washburn, Charles E. W. Washburn, Ganahl, Archibald Douglas, Sherman Smith, Allison Barlow, J. E. Frick, Robert McGarvin, J. E. Withrow, G. W. Stokewell, J. M. Tibbets and William Nicholl.

County Territory—J. A. Donnell, George L. Stearns, John A. Rivers, South Pasadena—P. M. Green, E. H. Lockwood, Charles Lantz, Adolf Scharr.

Pasadena—George F. Kernaghan, F. C. Bolt, Colin Stewart, M. E. Wood, Hon. H. H. H. Roscoe, J. B. Stoughton, Thomas J. B. Stoughton.

The Pasadena Committee embraces all of the Pasadena members of the original Boulevard Committee, with the addition of P. M. Green, F. C. Bolt and Hon. H. H. Roscoe.

The new committee met today in Los Angeles. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. P. M. Green was elected president, Frank P. Flint, vice-president, and S. A. W. Carver, secretary. An Executive Committee, to have direct charge of the work, was chosen, consisting of S. A. W. Carver, Victor Ponet, Frank P. Flint, Daniel Innes, F. J. Ganahl, E. H. Lockwood, and George F. Kernaghan.

The committee will determine on a general plan of improvement, and also appoint a committee to have direct charge of the work. The plan of building a boulevard over the Arroyo route will be greatly simplified by the work done by the original Boulevard Committee. The preliminary surveys will all be available at the hands of the property-owners was obtained for all of that part of the route lying between the Los Angeles River and the eastern city limits. Already the consent of owners of a large amount of South Pasadena frontage has been obtained.

POISONED HER NEIGHBOR'S DOGS. Mrs. Mary Test of South Raymond avenue was arraigned today before Justice Rossett on the charge of poisoning two dogs belonging to John Ryan, who lives on the opposite side of the street. The trouble is the outgrowth of a neighborhood quarrel. Mrs. Test's chickens are said to have strayed repeatedly upon Ryan's premises, and they were chased by Ryan's dogs. Last evening, according to Ryan's story, Mrs. Test gave the dogs some meat generously spread with strychnine. Ryan secured some of the meat as evidence, and there is reason to think that she is guilty. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and a trial will be necessary.

TOOK REFUGE IN PASADENA. Mrs. Joseph R. Rogers, the bride who deserted her husband in Los Angeles last Tuesday, after three days of wedded bliss, appears to have taken refuge with her mother, Mrs. Elmina Lewis, at No. 363 North Marengo avenue, Pasadena. The girl suddenly left her husband's absence, she disappeared, leaving behind her brief note which afforded no clue as to her movements. Rogers has been looking for his bride, but without success.

PASADENA BREVITIES. Harry Haas, the ten-year-old boy said to be insane, was brought before Justice Rossett today for examination. He was held to the Superior Court, where the state of his mental condition will be determined.

Wiley & Greely's team, which was hired by Frank Roskam, who then left town with it for parts unknown, has been found at San Diego. Roskam and his family are supposed to be in Mexico.

The executive committee of the two water companies of Pasadena have determined to proceed with the construction of a submerged dam at Devil's gate, in the arroyo.

Mrs. J. H. Woodworth and her son

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

DIEGUENO INDIANS HOLDING A THREE DAYS' FIESTA.

Some Indigents Refuse County Aid Rather Than Go to the Poor Farm—Serious Runaway Accident—General News Notes.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Diegueno Indians on the Mesa Grande, northeast of San Diego, have taken the fiesta fast, and are now holding a three days' fiesta. There are about one thousand and fifty Dieguenos on the reservation, and a large number of the inhabitants have been diligently training for months for the athletic sports that are now in progress. Previous to the opening of the games, the Indians were gathered together in devotional exercises, Bishop Montgomery and two Catholic priests officiating.

Each night the Indians give the peon dance, an entertainment that is very rare. Seated around a huge bonfire, old bucks and squaws perform acts of contortion that are truly wonderful. Whirling as though in great pain, and bowing their heads to the ground while they grunt and chant in a manner that is not at all understood by the spectators or pleasing to the visitors. The fiesta is a unique affair, and is being attended by about five hundred white people.

INDEPENDENT PAUPERS.

The order made by the Board of Supervisors last month relative to cutting off assistance that has heretofore been rendered indigents who would not go to the poor farm, went into effect Monday of this week, and consequently a large number of indigents who have heretofore received support from the county will get no further aid unless they choose to go to the place that has been provided for them by the county. Some have accepted the inevitable, and have taken up their quarters at the farm, while others have allowed their monthly stipend to lapse by remaining at home. One old man made a pathetic appeal to the Board of Supervisors to have his "bit" come as in years past, but he was told that he must associate with the class of people he believed to be there.

CAMP ABE LINCOLN.

Camp Abraham Lincoln will be organized tomorrow, and for the next ten days by the presence of a large number of old soldiers, and their families, who will attend the annual reunion of the Veterans' Association of Southern California. The formal opening of the camp takes place tomorrow evening, when there will be patriotic addresses and addresses by Mayor Reed and others.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

E. C. Gould met with a serious runaway accident about 10 o'clock this morning, while driving one horse, with another tied to the rear of the vehicle in which he was riding. The horses, when opposite the power-house on Fifth street, became frightened and ran. Gould was thrown out, the fall rendering him unconscious for about an hour. He was taken to his home at No. 123 Fifth street and medical attention given him. Officer Cooley found the horses and wagon later in the day, and returned them to their owners. Gould is badly injured, but he will recover.

A BIG BLAST.

Fifty thousand pounds of powder was exploded at Moreno today, in the presence of members of the City Council, who had gone out to witness the novel sight upon invitation from the Southern California Mountain Water Company. The explosion dislodged 100,000 tons of rock were dislodged, the material to be used in building the dam.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The committee in charge of the fruit tariff jubilee to be given at the next Saturday has appointed the following Committee on Reception: Capt. De Witt B. Williams, E. W. Vaughn, G. P. Hall, Guy P. Hawley, J. W. Lincoln, J. Williams, Harold Scott, J. V. Henslow, F. C. Crowell, F. C. Patterson, L. E. Allen, E. Gorman, R. S. Harris and Mmes. Keen, Crowder, Williams, Vaughn, Hall, Griswold, Allen, Gorman and Harris.

The case of the San Diego and Eastern Terminal Railway Company vs. the Consolidated National Bank has been on trial for two days before Judge Hughes of Department Two. The suit is for recovery of the balance of twenty-two carloads of steel rails, which the plaintiff alleges were wrongfully used and sold by the defendant. The rails are valued at \$24,000. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are also asked for.

John M. Bludworth, a constable at Del Mar, and Miss Mary J. Welte, daughter of a prominent rancher at Del Mar, were married in this city Wednesday at the residence of Arthur G. Nason, by Judge Hughes of Department Two. The groom is a native of Del Mar, and Mrs. Bludworth will make their future home in Del Mar.

G. B. Crow has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration of the estate of John Bludworth, deceased. The estate is valued at about \$60,000, and the only heirs are the widow and her two children, Mrs. Josephine Bludworth, of this city and Elmer E. Gordon of El Cajon.

Mrs. Walter S. Young, Miss Mildred Ludlum and Miss Drummond of this city were thrown out of a wagon by the tipping of the sea while on the mountains. They were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to John Bludworth, aged 35 years, and Mary J. Welte, aged 30 years, both residents of Del Mar; Stephen R. McAllister, aged 23 years, and Mary J. O'Hara, both residents of this city.

Street Superintendent Osburn has begun the experiment of sprinkling the streets of this city with salt water. The water is pumped from the elevator at the power-house of the San Diego Electric Company.

S. J. Mendenhall and others have obtained a writ against the issuance of bonds for the Malaga school district, claiming that the present school is adequate for the children of the district.

J. B. Herreshoff of Coronado was severely burned about the head and face by an explosion of gasoline Wednesday at Ballena, where Mr. Herreshoff and his family have been camping.

The report of the secretary of the Fairbank Union High School states that \$1000 will be necessary for the maintenance of the High School at that place in the ensuing year. This city is to be treated to an exhibition of the many art Saturday night. The contest will be between Dempsey of Los Angeles and Harry Jones of this city.

The British ship City of Athens began

RANDSBURG.

RICH ORE IN THE LITTLE BUTTE HOLDS OUT WELL.

A Miner's House and Money Burned. Disatisfaction Caused by the Appointment of a Non-Resident as Postmaster-Mining Notes.

RANDBURG, Aug. 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] The strike on the Little Butte mine not only holds out, but improves with each day's work. Three shifts are now at work, and the sound of the pick and drill are constantly heard. A new ore house, 24x36 feet, has been erected connecting with the shaft-house, making the buildings L-shaped, with a front of fifty-two feet, all put up in the most substantial manner. A contract has been let to sink shaft No. 2 at the west end of the ledge, fifty feet deeper. It is now fifty feet and at a depth of 100 feet the whim now used at shaft No. 1 will be removed and put on No. 2, and a gasoline hoist put at shaft No. 1, which it is proposed to sink to a depth of 100 feet before any drifting is done.

Lou Gayett on Tuesday of this week sold a one-fifth interest in eight copper claims lying about five miles southwest of Garlock, to J. C. Sloan of the Hotel Johannesburg; consideration, \$1000. These are extensive ledges of fine copper ore, in which G. V. W. Fugard and others are interested.

Quite a costly little fire occurred about 1 o'clock last Sunday in Upper Randburg. A small house belonging to Mr. Bryant, of Los Angeles, was burned, together with the contents. Among the things lost was a trunk containing \$75 in greenbacks, which went up in smoke in short order. Fortunately the house stood alone with no other buildings near it, and so that no further damage was done.

The family of John C. Quinn, superintendent of the Val Verde mines, arrived here today. Mr. Quinn is a resident of the company, who is sojourning at the seashore during the hot weather. The Val Verde company has opened an office in room 319, Wilson Block, Los Angeles, where Joseph Wilde, secretary of the company, will stay during the summer. The superintendent is taking out some good ore, and the affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition.

SIX CENTS SPOT CASH OFFERED FOR DRIED APRICOTS.

The Wave of Prosperity Not Coming But Already Arrived—A Man Who Has a Bride But Not a Wife. General News Notes.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A little splutter of the coming tidal wave struck the grovers and dryers of apricots, when the Los Angeles agent of the J. K. Armsby Company of Chicago offered Lewis Cram of Highland 6 cents spot cash for his apricots. The price seemed very anxious to secure them at that figure. The price has been kept at 4 to 4 1/2 cents hitherto by the local dealers, although an advance of 5 cents had been offered by a Chicago dealer to several grovers, with the chance of more, if they sell well. That of course is very different from apricots as a general thing, but the honesty of commission men. A local grover, who has been buying extensively and at the same time bearing the market, was asked if he had sold any. A decided negative showed that he was holding out for a still higher price.

GOOD TIMES HERE.

As far as San Bernardino is concerned, the wave of prosperity is here now. It may, and probably will, rise to still higher dimensions, but its coming is not a thing of the future. There is scarcely an idle man in this section who wants to work; the merchants all "complain" of extra good times, and the clerks of every store are busy. The grovers and travelers say they like to strike San Bernardino, it is so easy to work, and they scarcely fail of placing orders at every store. The industry and confidence have brought this about. The mining interests are flourishing and prospects brilliant. With the advent of the weather, the posted mining men say this county will see a veritable boom in mining property. The grovers and travelers say they like to strike San Bernardino, it is so easy to work, and they scarcely fail of placing orders at every store.

PROPOSED MEAT COMBINE.

The great advance in the prices of meat, and the fact that the proprietors of hotels and restaurants, to either import a new man to start in business with the promise of a large salary, has caused the grovers and travelers to say they like to strike San Bernardino, it is so easy to work, and they scarcely fail of placing orders at every store.

A BRIDE BUT NOT A WIFE.

About two months ago a couple came to the city and were married. The bride made one flesh according to the laws of the State. They were Mexicans and could not speak English, but their ill-fated union was a success. The bride was a native of San Bernardino, and the groom was a native of San Bernardino. The wedding was passed off satisfactorily, but immediately thereafter, the new husband was informed by his bride that she had seen them and got their consent, when they would be married by a priest and be a real husband and wife. The bride was a native of San Bernardino, and the groom was a native of San Bernardino. The wedding was passed off satisfactorily, but immediately thereafter, the new husband was informed by his bride that she had seen them and got their consent, when they would be married by a priest and be a real husband and wife.

LONG BEACH.

University Day Successfully Celebrated—Three Burglaries.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] University day of the University of Southern California was celebrated here today, by services in the tabernacle. A fair-sized audience was in attendance, and the students who volunteered their services did not disappoint their friends.

The music played a prominent part in the day's programme. Rev. E. A. Healy discussed the proper place of the Bible in the college course, and Prof. A. Hardie read a lengthy paper dealing with Christian religion as a safeguard against errors in the modern world.

In the afternoon the Rev. J. Jewell addressed the audience on the value of education, and Dean W. T. Randall spoke of the proper sphere of the student in a Christian college. The evening exercises were given entirely by students, and consisted of readings by John Ford, F. C. M. Spencer and Miss Nellie Green. Miss Preston and George Cook sang solos, which were well received.

No less than three burglaries were reported to the police today. At a late hour last night the tent of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley, corner of First and Elm streets, was entered, and a quantity of silverware stolen, together with \$150 in cash. The adjoining premises of Dr. William and R. T. Allen were then entered, where the thieves obtained six bathing suits, while at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Veal, a bicycle was stolen. The thieves, apparently in stocking feet, were traced to the Southern Pacific block by Officer Baker this morning, but here all signs failed. Two suspicious looking characters who had been frequenting the streets for the past few days were suspected.

The school trustees held a meeting Wednesday evening at which the bids for the painting of the grammar and primary school buildings were opened. The bid of \$135 was awarded the contract, and will begin work at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and two daughters left today for Pomona, whence Mr. Hackett will proceed alone to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dr. Charles A. Sewall, a prominent physician and a native of Prescott, Ariz., is visiting Long Beach for a few days.

Coroner Campbell is spending a few days at the beach.

SAN PEDRO.

Southern Pacific Increases Its Real Estate Holdings—Notes.

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A report reached here today that the Pacific Improvement Company, a corporation identical with the Southern Pacific Company, has acquired title to 170 acres of land surrounding the Point Firmin lighthouse. This property was formerly owned by John W. Pierson of San Francisco, and the Brock estate. The location of the land is such that in the event of the building of the breakwater it will probably become the most valuable in San Pedro. Both a dock and a wharf for shipping interests, the land is so situated as to possess exceptional advantages. The price paid to have been paid for the land, \$50,000, which Pierson received \$30,000 and the Brock estate \$20,000 for their respective interests.

The land nearly adjoins a large tract already owned by the Southern Pacific Company, upon which it laid tracks for a freight yard two years ago. The company also owns a single track running out to and across the tract just purchased, over which it daily runs an engine and one coach. No one has been known to occupy this coach for the past year, not even a conductor accompanying it, the train has doubtless been continued merely to hold the franchise.

Much of the 170 acres just acquired has a water frontage, and the citizens here feel that the purchase of this land, situated as it is, is a virtually an acknowledgment of defeat on the part of Huntington, in his pronounced opposition to the harbor site. The harbor site is here today than for some time past, and a general sprightliness in the manner of the citizens is apparent.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

George Slater pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness today, and was fined \$5 by Justice of the Peace Patterson.

The sloop yacht Olito, Capt. W. L. Newton, arrived this morning with a party of pleasure-seekers on board. They came from Santa Barbara, by way of Anacapa and the Santa Barbara Islands, and after a week's stay here expect to return by way of San Nicolas Island. Those composing the party are: Mrs. W. L. Newton, the captain's wife, and Mr. Hogue, Owen O'Neill and Joseph Arabus.

The Mexican steamer Orizaba, Capt. Van Helms, arrived today from San Francisco. She will sail this evening for Mexico ports.

Miss Effie Montgomery of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. R. R. Street of this city.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Liquor Ordinance Likely to Be Amended—News Notes.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the meeting of the City Council, to be held next Tuesday, the local ordinance governing the sale of liquor will come up for discussion, and it will in all probability be amended somewhat. The matter has been discussed informally by the Trustees, and it is understood that certain changes have already been agreed upon. At present wine and beer can be served with meals at forty-four hotels at any hour of the day or night. A strong effort is being made to have the hours restricted to certain specified periods of the afternoon and evening, as was formerly the case.

Capt. Cobb's as yet undefined salary, which was to be paid in installments on Sunday at San Bernardino with the as-yet-but-not-declared Los Angeles club. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and a special train will be run to accommodate local patrons, leaving Riverside at 1:30 o'clock.

An effort is being made to oust John Parkhurst from the position of guardian of Charles A. Macomber. The case was on trial Thursday before Judge Noyes. The preponderance of testimony was to the effect that Mr. Macomber is capable of running his own affairs.

The Riverside Trust Company voluntarily contributed \$25 to the banquet fund Wednesday, there being a deficit in the fund of \$100.

P. W. Holmes and family are at Santa Monica.

N. C. Whitney will leave Monday on a two-months' eastern tour. The objective point being his old home in Michigan.

Mrs. W. S. Ruby, her mother, Mrs. Ricketts, and Miss Emma Ruby, left Thursday morning for Newport Beach, where Mr. Ruby will join them inside of a few days.

A. M. Osmun, president of the Columbian Savings Bank of Los Angeles, is in the city.

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